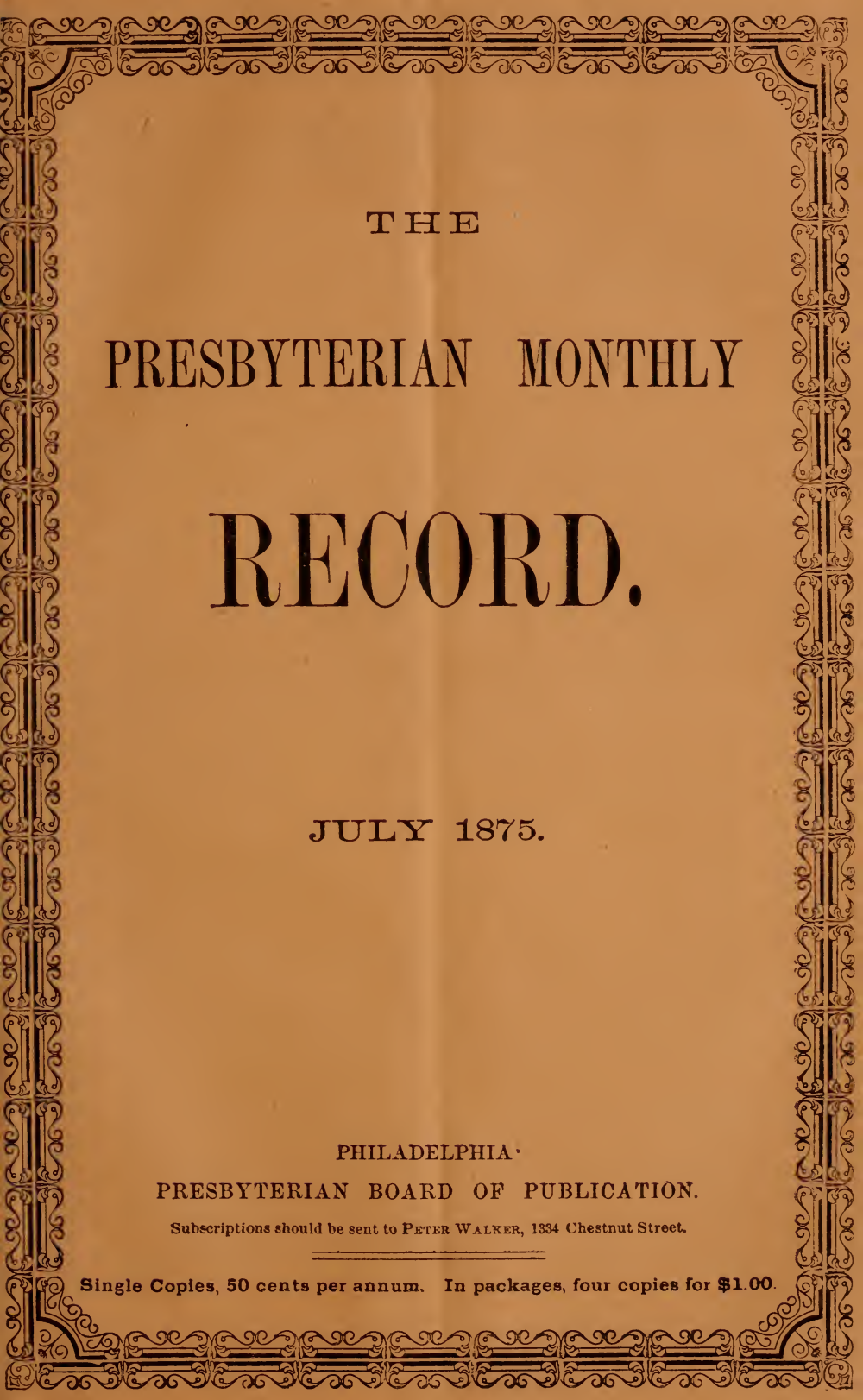


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The General Assembly has recommended that special Collections or Contributions for its Schemes be made on the first Lord's day of the following months:

<i>January,</i>for.....	<i>Foreign Missions.</i>
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FORM OF BEQUEST TO ANY OF THE BOARDS.

The State laws differ so much that no one form will answer in all the States, but in every case it is essential to give the RIGHT CORPORATE NAME.

Requests for *Home Missions* should be made to “*The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,*” which is now the corporate title.

Of the *Board of Education* the corporate name is “*The Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.*”

The *Board of Foreign Missions* is incorporated under the laws of New York, under the style of “*The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.*”

The *Board of Publication* is incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, under the style of “*The Trustees of the Presbyterian Board of Publication.*”

The *Board of Church Erection* is incorporated under the style of “*The Board of the Church Erection Fund of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,*” incorporated March 31, 1855, by the Legislature of the State of New York.

Requests that have been made to the “*Trustees of the General Assembly,*” or to the “*Trustees of the Presbyterian House,*” for Church purposes, will be valid.

All Bequests made to the incorporated Boards or Committees of the two late Assemblies are valid, and will be received by the Boards which are their legal successors.

The *Relief Fund for Disabled Ministers, and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Ministers* requires the following form:

“I give and bequeath to my executors hereinafter named, —— dollars in trust, nevertheless, that they shall, within —— months after my decease, pay the same to the *Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,* for the use of the Fund for Disabled Ministers and their Families.”

When real estate or other property is given, let it be particularly designated.

been encouraged and strengthened by considerable accessions to their number."

II. Attention is once more called to the Bureau for vacant churches and unemployed ministers. If during the two years of its existence, its efficiency has been small in securing the settlement of pastors in vacant fields, the reason must be found in the neglect of Synods and Presbyteries whose coöperation has been urged by the Assembly. Some such agency of communication is imperatively demanded, in order to unite the unemployed talent and neglected work of the Church. It might, at least, help us forward towards a remedy for one of the greatest evils in the working of our system.

III. The effort to harmonize our missionary work with that of our Congregational brethren, approved by the last Assembly, has found embodiment in a plan jointly adopted by our Board and the American Home Missionary Society. Its worthy designs are economy in labor, avoidance of animosities, and the development of missionary stations into self-supporting churches, where rival organizations would cripple each other. Success will, of course, depend upon mutual fairness, whilst even the lessons of failure might still point toward Christian brotherhood. The formation of independent and irresponsible churches in such cases as has sometimes been suggested, would be unwise, inexpedient and hurtful.

IV. The increase of Missionary Churches in some of the older States, is a matter of deep concern. Doubtless, in many such cases, aid is as truly needed and promising of results, as in the new States and Territories. But so large a number of such must be taken as evidence either of decline, or of great neglect in the Presbyteries to group, as far as possible, contiguous churches into one pastoral charge. Of the Missionaries of the Board, 39 labor in New Jersey, 75 in Ohio, 87 in New York, and 91 in Pennsylvania. Such expenditures, at the very centres of the Church's strength, may or may not be a necessity. If it be proper, then surely it is a loud call for increased liberality, lest the aggressive work in behalf of the growing population of the far-away States and Territories may be neglected. The subject is one of grave responsibility, and strongly commends itself to the solemn attention of the Presbyteries, upon whose recommendations the Board must rely.

V. The organization of our Christian women in several of our large cities, with auxiliaries in a large number of the churches, in behalf of Foreign Missions, has infused new life into the work for the heathen, and has brought large increase to the resources of that excellent Board, without diminution of other contributions. To some extent such societies have also helped forward the cause of Home Missions, both in money and in sending boxes of clothing to the families of missionaries. Memorials have reached the Committee from different parts of the church, asking for some more effective plan of woman's work for the evangelization of our own land. We beg leave to suggest that the Assembly now recommend the organization of a Woman's Home Missionary Society, with auxiliary societies, under the advice and counsel of the Board of Home Missions, or its officers. And further, that the formation of distinct auxiliary societies be recommended in those churches in which this course may be deemed expedient, and that in those in which one society only—embracing, if possible, all the ladies in the church—may seem best, the disposition of its funds be left to the determination of every such society for itself. Such recommendation, without restricting the liberty of the women of each congregation, will express the clear judgment of the Assembly that home evangelization and the conversion of the heathen are one and the same work of the Lord. In the distinction

and the blending, this is but following the Master, who said, "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

VI. In view of the great struggle of the Board to meet the demands of the work pressing so heavily upon it, the Assembly would urge upon the churches more liberal contributions to this cause. And, without interference with other objects, the like appeal is hereby made to the Sabbath-schools, in order that the children may learn to take the salvation of their own country into their hearts.

VII. It is not without meaning, that nine missionaries, and several wives of missionaries have, within the year now closed, been called from toil to glory. The Lord, at His own sovereign pleasure, accepts the work of His servants, and crowns them with joy. They still live in the example of their faith and zeal, to bid us onward and upward to the heavenly rest. The servants die, but the Lord "ever liveth." A great and effectual door is opened for our entrance in the land of our birth. The populations of the earth are gathering to our shores. The increase of our generations is by millions. Rationalism and ritualism bury their antagonism to make war upon "the truth as it is in Jesus." The trumpet calls the soldiers of the Cross to the field of battle, for the liberty and purity of the gospel. Let the "centennial" year of the nation's birth, which shall lay the treasures of our agriculture, commerce, art and science before the eyes of the world's representatives, be signalized, as well, by large offerings of holy consecration upon the altar of the Lord. Let the praises of a redeemed people echo back to heaven the proclamation, "Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord."

JAMES I. BROWNSON, *Chairman.*

ADDITIONAL RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the work of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church has an additional reason for its vigorous prosecution, in its adaptation to conserve and propagate a sound gospel faith amid the dangers from the laxness of the times, and the increasing prevalence of the various types of rationalism.

The resolution was adopted.

ON THE DEATH OF REV. L. P. WEBBER.

Westminster, Cal.

Your favor with enclosed draft was received two days ago, for which the Board has my heartfelt thanks, with a prayer that God will open the hearts of the people to pour into this treasury more, yet more abundantly, thereby blessing themselves and the world.

You write, you think it strange my husband should have died of consumption in this delightful climate. Our climate is delightful, it is true, but my own observation and sad experience teach me, that while it is true that the invalid, as also the healthy and strong, can be out in the open air almost the entire year, it is equally true, the same care is necessary in guarding against taking colds here as in your Eastern climate. This care-taking of himself, my husband never seemed fully to have learned until too late, while for others he was ever one of the first to think and to do.

The *fatal cold* was taken one Sabbath morning while on his way to Anaheim from this place, to fill an appointment. I called his attention several times to the fact that the air was a very chilly one, asking if he

was not cold, and every time receiving the negative answer. But when we reached our destination he was perfectly chilled. The fact is, his mind was intensely occupied with the message he was about to deliver, and he did not realize his situation.

He doubtless undertook too much, but he seemed to be in such position for two or three years past, that what he did not actually take upon himself, came upon him some other way. He had not health to endure confinement to study as he would have liked, and he rejoiced to know that he might be instrumental in accomplishing something in the cause of Christ in this colony enterprise; and it was a great joy to his heart to live to see the work fully begun.

He contemplated death with composure, arranging everything as if preparing for a long journey, assuring me that the God of all grace would be with me, and strengthen me when that strength should be needed. In this he was not mistaken, for God has been my strength and support, and without such help as He only can afford, I cannot understand how I could have endured such a dispensation. Yours truly,

MRS. L. P. WEBBER.

FROM THE FIELD.

I received your letter last week, with \$20 enclosed from the Ladies' Board of Missions of Brooklyn, N. Y. We are *very* thankful to you for securing this for us, as well as grateful to the donors. Oh, you don't know how much good it did us, and how seasonably it came. Our hearts overflowed with gratitude. We are, and have been very needy of late.

The church here has paid very promptly, but that is not enough to live upon. But some very kind friends have helped us along, together with the \$20 you sent. We were beginning to feel very much the need of some money. But God has never let us suffer yet, He will provide in time.

S. T. D.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 17th, 1875.

At its late meeting in this city, the Presbytery of Utah passed unanimously the following resolution:

"Moved, that the Board of Home Missions be respectfully asked to commission Rev. D. J. McMillen for San Pete Co., Utah, at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum: and that all money he receives on the field be accounted for to the Board."

This, in our judgment, is the least amount that he can live upon, comfortably. His support must be provided for entire, outside of his field, as much so as if in the centre of China, for the present, inasmuch as the people, several thousand in number, are either all Mormon, or apostate Mormon. His field is a *grand "foreign work" on home soil!*

J. W.

Stated Clerk of Presbytery, and Committee on Home Missions.

S——, N. Y., April 1, 1875.

Dear Brethren—The church at S—— is comparatively new and weak. S—— is a growing county-seat of a good county, and destined to be a centre of influence for a densely populated district. Campbelliteism has been the predominant religion heretofore. The standard of piety and Christian character is low with them. We think the Presbyterian church is exerting a good influence here. We have a normal department cou-

nected with our Union School, in which are about one hundred and fifty students from a distance. We are trying successfully to give them religious instruction. Our church has received forty-five new members in the last three years, and the Sabbath-school has grown from about thirty or forty to one hundred and fifty; it is called the best in the town. Our congregations are increasing. We think we are improving slowly but surely. We must spend at least one thousand dollars in repairing our church. We are not rich—we need help. I am very much in need, can you not send me the balance of the allowance for 1873 and 1874? It would greatly help and encourage me. Yours, &c. J. S. R.

SUSTENTATION DEPARTMENT.

The receipts for Sustentation in April and May of last year were \$14,877.27 against \$5,307.09 for the same time this year, showing a difference of \$9,570.18. This will explain to the Church at large and to the needy men waiting for their already too long postponed payments, the real and only cause of the delay.

Will not the churches so largely and promptly contribute to this Department, as to enable the Board at least to discharge *all past obligations* to the Missionary Pastors, and thus acquire fresh courage and comfort for future liabilities. A very little effort by all, will accomplish this most desirable end.

REPORT ON SUSTENTATION.

It is now four years since the General Assembly established the committee to take charge of this business. The double design was to bring the weak churches, as far as possible, under the pastoral relation, and to secure the permanency of that relation by providing a regular and adequate ministerial support. For three years that committee pushed forward this work with much energy and success, under the lead of its efficient Secretary, who declined to receive any remuneration for his valuable services. But the last Assembly, acting upon the general subject of the consolidation of the Boards, transferred this whole business to the Board of Home Missions—in addition to its own work as hitherto—under the following directions, viz: “This work of the Board shall be divided into two departments—that of Home Missions, and that of Sustentation. The claims of each of these departments shall be presented to the churches for a separate collection. Each collection shall be applicable to its own department exclusively, and the churches are hereby directed to contribute to each; and the Home Board is hereby ordered so to alter its rules as to adopt and operate the Sustentation scheme in all cases to which it applies, subject only to such modification as the Assembly may hereafter direct.” * * * * * “And it is also ordered by the Assembly that the pecuniary obligations of the Committee of Sustentation shall be and are hereby transferred to and shall be liquidated by the Board of Home Missions out of the funds contributed for the work of Sustentation, especially provided for such obligations.”

It is due to all parties concerned to recall the fact that this cause came to the Home Board under heavy embarrassments. The Sustentation Committee's liabilities, as then known, were about \$20,000. Subsequent discoveries appear to have swelled that amount to over \$30,000. The last report of the Committee stated that “It will not be counted strange

that the work of this committee received a check by the financial panic. Soon after its outbreak, in September, the Presbyteries had their meetings, and recommended to us many new cases in different quarters. It seemed a hardship to these churches, after they had taken the required steps and fulfilled all the conditions of the scheme, and in some instances with very unusual exertions, to be declined. But our Committee, after anxious and prayerful deliberation, when the means of sustaining such as we already had on our list were falling short, decided that it would not be safe to engage for any more, and they so announced to the churches; and up to this time we have been compelled to discourage and decline numerous applications."

In view of these conditions, all will see with what difficulty this branch of the work, now so dear to many in the Church, has been carried on the last year. The most diligent inquiry of your Committee, under the stimulus of complaints from various quarters, has failed to discover any unfaithfulness on the part of the Board or its officers. The exact contrary, we think, clearly appears. If no more than 163 pastors have been sustained under this scheme during the year, we may not forget the burden of indebtedness which had to be carried. The Board acted under the explicit injunction of the Assembly to liquidate these obligations. Some of its members, upon their own responsibility, borrowed \$12,000 for this purpose. The entire labor of this part of the work was performed gratuitously, notwithstanding the express warrant of the Assembly to employ "official and clerical aid." Thus all the contributions of the churches, without reduction, were applied to the objects for which they were given. The receipts for eleven months, ending in March, amounted to \$49,750.53, or \$2,007.50 less than for the twelve months of the previous year. The addition of another month to equalize the time would raise them above those of that year. These facts, as we conceive, are the best possible answer to the complaints made of the supposed shortcomings or indifference of the Board, or its Secretaries, in this part of their trust.

Yet the Committee are convinced that at this time the attention of the Assembly is called to the inherent difficulties connected with the management of Home Missions and Sustentation on the same general field, under the different and conflicting rules hitherto applied to them respectively. The principle of Sustentation as a power to foster the pastoral relation lies deep in the heart of the Church, whilst the wider missionary work is our right arm in home evangelization. The logic of their mutual relations and the testimonies of experience alike demand for them one general management, under the wise discretion of the same body of men, so as to avoid needless friction and serious damage to the general interest. Let all that is precious and practicable in Sustentation be preserved and applied. But let it be also in harmony with the working of Home Missions. To secure these ends, there is simply needed a proper adjustment of the two systems to each other. And in view of the delicate relations of the whole subject, it is believed that such modification, whatever it may be, can be best accomplished by a special committee acting directly under the authority of the General Assembly.

Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, viz:

I. That a committee of four Ministers and three Ruling Elders be appointed by this Assembly, whose duty it shall be to meet in New York, and after a thorough examination of the whole subject, with full access to the records pertaining to Home Missions and Sustentation, and availing themselves of the information to be derived from all other sources,

especially the actual working of the two schemes, report to the next Assembly, if possible, a plan by which they can be brought to unity and efficiency of operation.

II. That the necessary expenses of this committee be paid out of any funds in the hands of the Treasurer of the General Assembly, which may be available for this purpose, upon the statement and receipt of the acting chairman.

III. That the same management shall continue for the next year which has operated during the year that is past, and that the churches be urged to contribute as heretofore to the cause of Sustentation.

IV. That it be recommended to all the churches which have no fixed time for taking collections for the cause of Sustentation, to make their contributions to this object on the first Sabbath of March, or as near to that time as may be convenient.

In conclusion the Committee recommend that the following members of the Board, whose term of office now expires, be re-elected, viz: Ministers—Rev. J. F. Stearns, D.D., Rev. George L. Prentiss, D.D. Laymen—Robert Lenox Kennedy and John Taylor Johnson. Also that John E. Parsons be elected in the place of Thomas C. M. Paton who declines re-election.

All of which is hereby respectfully submitted by the unanimous instruction of the Committee.

JAMES I. BROWNSON, *Chairman.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE HARVEST TRULY IS GREAT, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW; PRAY YE THEREFORE THE LORD OF THE HARVEST, THAT HE WOULD SEND PORTH LABORERS INTO HIS HARVEST.—Luke x. 2.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The action of the General Assembly contains some points of interest, additional to the statements as to its work for the year which were published in the *Record* of last month, from which we make the following extracts:

THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES.

“The books and accounts of the Board show that its officers have faithfully discharged the duties devolved upon them during another year of its operations; and we take pleasure in referring to this fact as an incentive to a continued confidence in, and a warmer co-operation with the Board, showing, as they do, that in intrinsic worth and real importance it is second to no other agency in the Church.”

The Board was commended for having fulfilled promptly its engagements with the students.

THE NEED OF MINISTERS.

It was resolved, “that, as the times demand carefully trained ministers of Jesus Christ—men competent to preach the Word, and at the same time qualified to command the respect and confidence of the communities in which their lot shall be cast—the churches be earnestly requested to make this a subject of serious thought and believing prayer, in the hope that, doing so, they will feel moved to consecrate more of both their money and their children to the work of preaching with all fidelity and success the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ.”

MEASURES TO CREATE INCREASED INTEREST AND PRAYER.

It was recommended that, "inasmuch as certain days of the session of the Assembly have been set apart for the consideration of other important objects, hereafter the cause of Education be made the first special order of the day for the business session of the Monday morning after the Assembly meets, and that the membership of the churches be requested to pray on this day, as well as during the Week of Prayer and the Day of Prayer for Colleges and Seminaries, that the Lord of the harvest would supply more competent laborers for His harvest throughout the world; since so long as prayer for this comes up from only a few believing hearts, of a certainty we can look for but an inadequate supply of the faithful preachers of the Word, while shallow excuses and paltry prejudices will stop the supply of the necessary means and the recruiting of needful forces, and turn the battle against Israel."

THE GREAT ROOT OF TROUBLE.

The Presbyteries are earnestly reminded of the vital importance of their duty in regard to the recommendation of suitable men; the negligent performance of which is the great source of objections to the cause.

The Assembly presses the fact that "it is the duty of the Presbyteries to sustain the high standard of ministerial character, looking carefully at the *qualities* of the soldiers needed for service, and with this end in view, to take special pains to inquire into the fitness for the work of the ministry of the young men offering themselves as candidates for the office; that their examinations be thorough, and in the highest degree satisfactory; that no one be encouraged to enter upon this work, or recommended to the Board of Education for aid, who does not give to the Presbytery so recommending him the best evidence of true consecration of heart to his Lord and Master, and of decided mental capacity, and satisfy it that he has not only the *heart*, but as truly also the *brains*, empowering him for the service to which that Lord and Master calls him."

 APPEAL OF THE ASSEMBLY TO CHURCHES WHICH
 HAVE NOT CONTRIBUTED TO EDUCATION.

A most earnest appeal is made by the General Assembly to churches which have not contributed to Education during the past year. The number of contributing churches has, it is true, greatly increased. Before the reunion there was an annual average of but about 1190 churches, in both branches together, contributing to Education. This in three years increased to 1,636, and in three years more, ending in 1875, to 2,024 churches—the report of the Committee of the Assembly made it a little more, 2,079.

In regard to a cause so important as this, it should be the effort of every congregation to do something, "as God hath prospered." The "indifference" is "alarming." The Assembly urges in strong language that "far more ought to be done to awaken a greater and more general interest in behalf of this important work of educating for the gospel ministry the able and devoted young men of the Church. Since it is the great office of the Church, in obedience to the great commission of the Master, to preach the gospel to every creature, the Church is surely derelict in duty and regardless of her high privilege, if the men are not trained to preach the truth as it is in Jesus—if the laborers are not sent forth to reap the field already white for the harvest."

It was therefore *resolved* by the Assembly: "That, as a large majority of the Presbyteries draw more by way of recommendation out of the

treasury of the Board than is returned to this treasury by the churches under their care, the sessions of these churches be earnestly requested to see to it that *all* our congregations have the *opportunity* afforded them to contribute to the Board of Education at least once a year, and, if possible, in the month of February."

THE TRANSPOSITION OF ROMAN POWER TO THE NEW WORLD.

The power of Romanism in the Old World is rapidly and surely falling. The severest direct blows, perhaps, which it could receive, were those of the confiscation of the property at Rome by which its churches and missions have largely been maintained. These have been inflicted. The necessity of crippling effectually the temporal power of the pope, and the insatiable demands of the royal treasury, have been two potent reasons for selling these immense estates.

It was a calamity almost without parallel in the eyes of the pope to see the property of even the grand cherished cathedrals of Romanism, St. Peter's and St. John Lateran, put up and scattered at auction. Yet those have been blows still more severe, at the very centre of the ecclesiastical life, which have seized the great missionary colleges, and taken possession of even their libraries and correspondence, and thus stopped the very fountains of their world-wide influence; and this notwithstanding all the agonizing protests and resistance of generals, procurators, and the pope himself.

The impoverishment of the papal power by these stupendous losses, and by other confiscations of vast amounts of property belonging to monasteries and convents, within recent years, leaves it like a tall spire from the support of which the attached buildings and buttresses have been removed, which now is supported by long but fragile props, but which a strong wind at any time may overthrow. What a fall; what a scatterment of rotten timbers, and stones and plaster polluted with ordure of foul birds, and with unimagined vermin; what dust and ashes rising to the heavens; what thunder sending its noise over the world, will there be when that old tower shall come down!

What shall be done with these fragments and ruins? It is easy to see. The unhoused orders, priests, monks, nuns, are flying to distant places of security, especially to the New World. Here they would bring, and build again, the old stones and lumber. How shall we receive them?

The safety of mankind, of communities, of families, of the defenceless, demands sufficient quarantine, police, and sanitary measures. The right to shut out the rinderpest from cattle, cholera and smallpox from contagious contact with the body, and all the vehicles of pestilence and death from the ports, the highways, and the common air and waters and supplies of food, implies the greater right to keep pure the intellectual and spiritual air and food and drink of the people. That duty implies this duty. For its discharge the highest Judge will call us to answer.

The common-school education must be kept sacred and free, and the word of God be planted on every teacher's rostrum to shade it and scatter thence its healthful fruit to the young mind. Our politics must be preserved uncorrupted by sectarian ambition and greed. Our ministry must be made sufficiently numerous and strong to confront the great dangers which threaten us. More of our capable young men must be directed to the work of preaching the gospel, as "the power of God" to destroy all the dominion of evil; and those who accept the call of the

Church of Christ and of humanity must be generously armed with the best panoply we can afford to give them, and sent forth courageously, with our prayers and blessings upon them, to a struggle the result of which, while God rules in heaven, no Christian can doubt.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

NEW COMMUNICANTS.—Mr. Cowley refers to twenty-three persons received to the church among the Spokans. Mr. Condit mentions the admission of eight hopeful converts to the Chinese church of San Francisco. Dr. Happer reports the same number, eight, received by the First Church of Canton. Mr. Lyon speaks of four persons admitted to the church of Hangchow. Mr. Vandyke refers to six converts at Petchaburi, Siam, who were admitted to the church in December. Dr. Jessup speaks of eight new members received this year, thus far, by the church of Beirut, and about as many in the Tripoli field. Mr. Bushnell reports the addition of one member to the church of Gaboon, and Mr. De Heer, one to the church of Corisco. Mr. Blackford mentions four new communicants, and Mr. Vanorden five, in Rio de Janeiro; and Mr. Da Gama reports twenty-three at two places in his part of Brazil, besides fifteen children baptized.

NOTICES OF MISSIONARIES.—The Rev. B. D. Wyckoff and his family have returned to this country for reasons of health, not expecting to go back to India. Mr. Wyckoff will be able, however, in this climate, to engage in the work of the ministry, and we trust he will soon receive a call from a church. The Rev. T. S. Wynkoop has returned from Allahabad, India, on a visit for a few months. Mrs. H. B. Myers has returned from Lodiania, India, with her two sons, to make arrangements for their education. Mrs. N. A. McDonald, of Siam, and her children, have arrived in this country for the same purpose. Miss Lillie Happer has returned from Canton,—a visit rendered necessary by over-exertion in her work; but we trust she will be able to resume her efficient service in China. The younger children of her father came with her for their education.

LETTERS RECEIVED TO JUNE 14TH.—From Cattaraugus, Seneca, June 11th; Chippewa, May 20th; Omaha, June 8th; Creek, May 18th; Seminole, May 8th; Nez. Perce, May 14th; Spokane, May 24th; San Francisco, May 26th; Shanghai, March 30th; Suchow, March 27th; Hangchow, March 31st; Canton, April 13th; Petchaburi, April 1st; Allahabad, April 17th; Dehra, April 15th; Sabathu, April 10th; Lahor, April 8th; Morar, Gwalior, April 15th; Kolapore, April 17th; Oroomiah, April 27th; Abeih, May 14th; Beirut, May 15th; Tripoli, May 1st; Monrovia, May 1st; Corisco, April 7th; Gaboon, April 12th; Rio de Janeiro, April 24th; Sao Paulo, April 20th; Rio Clara, April 16th; Mexico, May —; Zacatecas, May 14th.

RECEIPTS IN MAY.—From churches, \$10,398; from individual donors, \$1,668; from legacies, \$3,256—in all, \$15,324. Last year all the receipts in May were \$14,575. From churches and individual donors—last year, \$10,836; this year, \$12,066.

A MISSIONARY MAP.—An edition of Professor Guyot's splendid Map of the World, on Mercator's projection, has been adapted to use in Lecture and Sabbath-school rooms and Monthly Concert services, by having the names of many of our missionary stations printed in distinct type—so as to be pointed out without difficulty or delay. This Map is over eight feet by six feet in size, and contains the usual general information found in first-class maps. Through the favor of the publishers, copies of this edition can be had at the low price of \$10 each. Orders should be addressed to William Rankin, Treasurer, 23 Centre street, New York. The Map can be had on rollers, or in large folio form. We may now add that, of the edition of 100 copies prepared for our missionary use, over 20 have been already sold. The Map is greatly admired for its beauty, but its usefulness is of course its recommendation.

THIS YEAR'S WORK.

The Missions should be maintained, at the least. This means that the support of the mission families and of their native assistants should be provided; that churches and preaching stations should be kept open in countries containing many hundred millions of unevangelized people; that the thousands of scholars under Christian instruction should be taught as heretofore; that the young men preparing for the ministry in Mexico, Brazil, Africa, Syria, Persia, India, Siam, China, and Japan should be kept under Christian training; that the printing presses should not stop in several of these countries, their great work of sending forth the divine word in the printed page being only begun; that the heathen women in Zenanas and more humble abodes should be taught the way of life and the blessings of Christian homes. We need not enlarge here, but we beg our readers to remember how many and how great are the *departments* of labor, all included in this rapid statement of the one general work of our foreign missions.

Besides, provision should be made for sending out some new men. Losses from failure of health and return should be made good by new recruits, as in the march of an army. There are eight approved brethren under appointment, who ought to be sent out within the next two or three months. Must the Board keep any of them at home for want of funds?

After careful consideration of the estimates, with an earnest purpose not to aim at much enlargement of expenditure in these times, the Board is satisfied that not less than \$512,000 will be needed before the 1st of next May to maintain the Missions as they stand, including the sending out of some of the new men whose services seem to be imperatively needed; to send out *all* now under appointment, and to pay off the debt

of last year, would increase the amount to \$560,000. At least \$75,000 more could be used to great advantage, making the aggregate sum which was recommended in the Budget by the Committee of the General Assembly. All of the \$75,000 might well be invested in buildings in different countries, thus saving large expense for rents; while new work might be undertaken on a larger scale than the closely watched estimates call for. Such, very briefly stated, is the financial case for the year.

If all our Christian people would but take this work earnestly in hand, they could easily free this cause from financial restriction. We call attention to this matter thus early in the year, so that, if possible, anxiety and embarrassment may be avoided in its later months. Timely devising is often next thing to liberal devising.

We have been impressed with the need of more prayer for our work—not at set times, but at all times. The same impression has been felt by some of our brethren, whose letters have referred to the subject. Surely all will be in vain, unless God bless the work of the year. And he will be inquired of by the house of Israel in this matter. In answer to prayer, how greatly may the work of this year be advanced in many unevangelized countries!

TO THE CHURCH-SESSIONS.

The "Budget," or schedule of moneys for the Boards recommended to be collected by the churches, was discontinued by the last General Assembly. The objects or causes to be aided by these collections received as heretofore the warm approval of the Assembly, but the proportional amount of aid to each object was left undetermined. The collections for these objects are to be ordered, as heretofore, by the church sessions, under the supervision of the Presbyteries. While all of these objects are commended to the liberality of our Christian people, how many collections are to be taken in each church, in what manner, and at what time, as well as the proportional amount to be given to each object in cases where the collections are general and not specific, are questions properly to be decided by the session.

We apprehend no evil from this disposal of the matter. The church session can best open the door to church-work for Christ, asking for the liberal gifts of the members. It can specify the plan and the times of taking collections, and can so arrange these matters as not to interfere with the personal choice of donors. When a collection is made every Sabbath, as a part of public worship, the session can set apart a certain number of days for each cause respectively, according to the judgment of the minister and elders as to its relative importance. Beginning with January, for example, the collections of ten or fifteen Sabbaths could be assigned to foreign missions; other objects,—the other Boards, certain home expenses of the church, &c.,—should have, each, the collections of so many days. This general plan has met with favor where it has been tried. It is easily understood, comprehensive, and particular. It

saves a good cause from injury by a rainy day or the absence of its friends. It gives the members of the church the opportunity of proportioning their gifts themselves among the various objects. It gives a good opportunity to the minister of the church to set forth the nature and claims of the cause to be aided, when its turn comes round and is notified from the pulpit; and it is hard to overstate the importance of his instructions and influence in the whole matter. One of the greatest advantages of this plan is that derived from the frequency of the collections. This feature of the plans of the former "Committee of Benevolence" of the General Assembly, we have always highly valued. Other things being equal, weekly gifts will yield the best results. Those who regard the duty of giving on each Sabbath as of divine warrant, need no plea for frequent gifts based on ideas of expediency; others may well give much weight to these ideas. Other good plans might be mentioned; probably no plan would equally suit all the churches; much is left to the good judgment of the sessions; but our space forbids remark.

We deprecate resting the cause of foreign missions solely on an annual collection—unless thorough instruction is repeatedly given from the pulpit, and missionary intelligence is well circulated among the people; but if the church session will see to it that nothing shall be allowed to keep this cause from receiving the practical consideration of all the members of the church, then good results may be expected.

As the case stands, after the recent action of the General Assembly, we hope this subject will receive the early consideration of ministers and elders; we mean, in all cases where no plan exists, and also in any cases where the Assembly's action has modified plans heretofore in use.

NOTICES OF MATTERS IN SYRIA.

The Rev. H. H. Jessup, D.D., at Beirut, May 15th, gives us an interesting account of various things, which connect themselves with our missionary work in Syria; some of them are of no little moment.

We have received thus far, this year, to the Beirut church 8 members. About as many have been received in the Tripoli field, and several in the other stations. We have now in Beirut about 16 candidates for church membership. Quite a number of new Protestants are reported at Beino and Mt. Hardee in the northern field. The recent violent persecutions against the Protestants in the Merj Aiyun district have ceased, and the enemies of the gospel have become more pacific in their attitude. There are signs of greater friendliness on the part of the Turkish authorities, both here and in Constantinople. The Nusairy converts in the Turkish Dragoons, in Beirut, have been treated in such an unreasonable and unfair manner, that two of them have again run away. We hope that they will return soon, but they think their wrongs are intolerable. They receive no pay, have cast-off clothing assigned them, receive no instruction in military drill, are kept at menial work, and finally, after being promised a furlough, it was denied them, and they ran away. This is their own statement. It palliates, but does not justify, desertion. After all the efforts of the Christian public, the Turks are determined to insist

on the right to draft every convert to Christianity from among the non-Christian sects.

Syria has received a new Imperial benediction in the shape of a *stamp act*. Revenue stamps have now to be affixed to every business paper written in the Empire, and to every newspaper published. Scientific journals are exempted, so that Dr. Post's Medical journal escapes the tax, and we hope to have our Child's Paper exempted, as it is in no sense a newspaper. Taxation is coming down hot and heavy on the subjects of the Sultan, as the funds must be raised to carry on the Empire. The new Grand Vizier, Asaad Pasha, is spoken well of by all, and there is hope that he may do something to better the condition of affairs. Dr. Thomson, and Mr. Calhoun have returned from their extended tours through Palestine, and both testify to the luxuriance of the vegetation on every hand, the magnificence of the coming crops, and the apparently increasing degradation and oppression of the farming population. Mr. Calhoun says that there is wild grass enough growing in the vicinity of the Sea of Galilee to supply, if cut and cured, all the hay needed for the Turkish army, yet it is all left to run to waste. The same is true in all parts of the land, outside of the Pashalic of Mt. Lebanon. Ristum Pasha, Governor of Lebanon, has returned from a long absence, and is laboring to improve the government schools of Lebanon, as well as the administration of justice.

The long expected celebration of the introduction of the Dog River water into Beirut, took place yesterday, in an immense canopy erected on the top of the upper reservoir. . . . This living volume of streams from Lebanon is a glorious boon to this ancient city. The name *Beeroth*, (Beirut,) "City of Wells" will remain, but the wells, from which water has been drawn for thousands of years, will soon go into disuse. Public hydrants are opened in the different quarters of the city, fountains are beginning to play in private gardens; dwellings, schools, churches, khans, mosques, shops, and coffee houses are being rapidly supplied with the delicious water, and Beirut is receiving fresh vitality. Editors and poets are vying with each other in singing and writing the praise of Dog River water, and Damascus is no longer suffered to boast over its rival, Beirut.

What a type water is of the blessings of the Gospel! May the life-giving streams of gospel truth soon flow in every house and every heart, not only in Beirut, but in all Syria! Then shall the desert blossom as the rose! May we ever be able to tell you of new gospel fruits, and new trophies won for Christ!

"SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF LEE MONG GIM."

A few words will tell his "short and simple annals." Four years ago he came here (San Francisco) from his native Canton, and within the last fourteen months—under the influence of the missionaries of this city—became a convert to Christianity, and member of the Presbyterian Mission Church. On the afternoon of the 18th of April, while spending an hour in the Chinese Sunday-school of Trinity Church, I noticed, at its close, a young man bidding farewell to the Superintendent and his wife. It was Lee Gim, on the eve of starting to Philadelphia, full of energy, buoyant with enthusiasm, and avowing his purpose to do whatever his hands found to do in the service of the Master. Early on the morning of the following Sabbath an invitation was brought me to attend the funeral of a Christian Chinese, at eleven A. M., in the Mission Chapel, corner of Stockton and Sacramento streets.

It was that of Lee Gim, who had died the previous Friday evening, stricken suddenly and fatally in the very dawning of his young manhood's promise. The Chinese physicians had no sooner pronounced his case hopeless than the poor heathens sought to aid his last struggle with the fearful noises and hideous jugglery peculiar to their Joss worship.

"I do not want to die here. Please take me to the Mission House," pleaded the dying youth, and no sooner did he find himself within the familiar room, surrounded by loving faces and the tenderest nurses, than he exclaimed, "Home, home, Jesus, home."

"Never," said Mrs. Condit, "did I witness a passing away so calm, so conscious, so triumphant. Around him were gathered the members of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, to whom his broken exhortations to cling to and follow Christ were continuous. As I stood rubbing his arm, which seemed full of pain, he laid his right hand upon his heart, saying, 'No pain here. Full of Jesus. I die, but I'm not afraid. I go to Heaven.' As the last minutes approached, he bade each one a smiling 'Good-bye,' and with the words, 'Going home to Heaven,' upon his pale lips, passed on into the higher life of the redeemed. It was not death, but transition."

The small chapel was already crowded with Chinese as we entered it, while a few—how few—sympathizing friends and teachers were grouped to the one side. An odor of flowers was our first greeting. They wreathed the slender pillars, they drooped from brackets, they lay upon the pages of the Holy Book, while a cross of snowy lilies surmounted by a crown of pink daisies adorned the centre front of the sacred desk. A member of the school distributed slips upon which were printed, in Chinese characters, two verses of Lee Gim's favorite hymn, "There is a Happy Land." There was a quiet in the little chapel peculiarly impressive to those who had almost daily witnessed in the streets of San Francisco the meaningless orgies of a heathen funeral. At a signal from one of their number, all arose, as the polished casket, covered with floral emblems, was borne in by four of Lee Gim's associates, and set down almost on the very spot where, one week previous, his head had bowed as he partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. After an opening prayer in the Chinese language, Rev. Dr. Loomis read the thirty-ninth Psalm, which was succeeded by the hymn, "When He cometh to make up his jewels." A Chinese presided at the organ, and as those prophetic words, as well as the time-honored and forever consecrated "Rock of Ages cleft for me," rolled from the lips of those precious converts, there was an undercurrent of significance upholding the melody of those dear old tunes which was full of an indescribable pathos.

The fourteenth chapter of John—that rainbow of promise—was also read, and then Rev. Mr. Condit, standing at the head of the closed casket, addressed the congregation. Of course to us his language was in an unknown tongue, but to the friends and classmates of Lee Gim his words and expressive gestures must have come as messengers of light and eternal life. I never saw more reverent attention nor such upturned, earnest faces, and I longed more than tongue can tell for the fresh, beautiful faith of those so lately benighted ones, as they accepted, with the unquestioning confidence of little children, the gospel's sublime yet simple truths.

The rest was soon over. The body, placed in a hearse, was escorted to Lone Mountain cemetery by the members of the Association, each one bearing the badge of mourning upon his left arm, and followed by a

long line of carriages containing lamenting friends. Almost the last request of Lee Gim was that his body should forever lie in American soil, thus proving conclusively that in accepting Christ he had wholly forsaken his native idolatry and every superstition which cleaves to it.—*The Occident*, May 6th, 1875.

BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

CHEERING ACTION.

The late General Assembly gave a hearty greeting and a cordial approval to the work of the Board of Publication. In these days of criticism and investigation, it was a gratification to note an enlarged appreciation of the work of this potent arm of the Church. The Standing Committee of the Assembly, by its Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Heckman, of Hanover College, presented a report that was adopted, we believe, unanimously. Its statements and resolutions, condensing the judgment of the Assembly on the work of the past and the hopes of the future, are worthy of note. We give the statements and reserve the resolutions for another number of the *Record*.

Unexpected Success.

Notwithstanding the financial pressure which affected our country during the past year, and the prostration of business arising from various general and local causes, the work of this important Board has been prosecuted with unexpected success, and a large advance on previous years.

Sabbath-School Work.

The Sabbath-school work of the Board has been conducted with great energy and prosperity, has greatly enlarged the sphere of usefulness of the Board, and has established itself as one of the wisest and most efficient of the later missionary and benevolent agencies of the Church.

New Publications.

The new publications of the Board for the past year constitute a valuable addition to the literature of our Church, while the New Hymnal presents a most excellent and commendable contribution to the hymnology of the Church of God in this land.

Shorter Catechism.

The Assembly is to be congratulated on account of the large and growing demand for the Shorter Catechism, and on its unprecedented circulation by the Board during the past year, giving ground, as it does, for the hope of the more thorough indoctrination of the children of the Church, and furnishing another proof of the reviving interest of the Church in the doctrines of our Confession of Faith.

Missionary Work.

Of the Missionary work of the Board we would say that its past usefulness, its still undeveloped possibilities, and the irreverence, scepticism and licentiousness of so much of the press of to-day, all call upon the Board and Church to enlarge this work, and make it more commensurate with its capabilities and the moral necessities of the country and the Church.

Benevolence aided by Business.

We call the attention of the Assembly to the important fact, that out of the gross profits of its sales the Board has contributed to the missionary fund an amount more than equal to all the office expenses of the Missionary Department, so that every dollar which the churches have donated has gone directly and wholly to the missionary field and work. We are glad of this, for it shows not only a wise and faithful administration of this scheme, but also an increasing demand for the publications of our Church.

Contributions.

We observe with gratification that though the churches contributing to the missionary work of this Board are 290 less than the previous year, yet the contributions for the year are larger in proportion to the number of the churches contributing, and the falling off has been chiefly in those regions of the West which have sorely suffered by peculiar afflictions of Providence.

A HAPPY CONCLUSION.

The many questions asked with regard to the Presbyterian Hymnal have been answered. The final report of the "Committee on a Book of Praise" for the Presbyterian Church, was presented to the Assembly, at Cleveland, by its Chairman, the Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D. The report simply and concisely narrated the history of their efforts to secure a Hymnal worthy of adoption by the body, referred to the wonderful welcome accorded the book, and asked for the discharge of the Committee. It did not eulogize the Hymnal, or parade the services of the Committee. This was not needful, and the omission was appreciated by the Assembly. Without hesitation or debate, the Assembly accepted the Committee's report, approved their work, thanked the Committee for the efficient manner in which they had performed their duty, and discharged them from further responsibility. The vote was unanimous. A happy conclusion to a difficult and important service.

TESTIMONY.

The following commendation comes to us from a popular and appreciative leader of a church choir in the north-west. It was preceded by an order for a supply of the new Hymnal, and is only one of many such expressions of approval.

"I have led a choir for twenty years, and this is the finest collection of church music I ever saw between two covers."

IT PAYS.

One of our best pastors says a word on the question whether it "pays" to circulate our magazine:

"Please find enclosed my check for \$19.00 for a renewal of subscriptions for 76 numbers of the *Monthly Record*, to be sent, as were the last year's package, to the Mission House, for the use of my church. We have found this a *paying concern*; the paper has helped us largely in

our collections. We put one in each of the pews where families are seated, and the papers are taken home and read. I think that all of our collections have increased. You will see that every column in the *Minutes* is filled up with a collection.

MEXICO AND THE GOSPEL.

The driving of our missionary, the Rev. M. N. Hutchinson, from Acapulco by a brutal mob, will tend to the furtherance of the Gospel in that land. The fanaticism of the priests and their blinded vassals treads on the torch only to scatter its embers and kindle new fires in many places. It is a great satisfaction to the Board of Publication to aid with the printed page the voices of the living preachers, and to multiply a thousand-fold their utterances of the truth. It asks from those who love the truth and the cause of Christ in Mexico, contributions to meet such calls as that given below from our brother, now again at his post of labor.

MEXICO, May 24th, 1875.

REV. WM. E. SCHENCK, D.D.

Dear Sir—It is nearly two years since I asked a grant of Spanish tracts of the Publication Board, for Mexico. You then responded promptly and cordially. Those tracts have been very widely circulated from the Atlantic to the Pacific. No one can doubt that they have done much good, but how much no one can tell. Even the fearful persecution at Acapulco has resulted in calling the attention of great numbers to the subject of religion, and calls are coming from all parts of the west and south of Mexico for Bibles, tracts and religious reading. The same is true of many other parts of the country. At present we only have such as we print ourselves. May I not again ask for as generous a grant as your Board can possibly give us?

BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

The Committee on Church Erection, through Rev. Dr. R. W. Patterson, its Chairman, presented the following report:

REPORT ON CHURCH ERECTION.

We are deeply impressed with the importance of the work of our Church in the department of Church Erection. Without it many of our congregations would become scattered and lose their existence, and many others would drag out a long history of weakness and unfruitfulness. By this work a large number of feeble churches are supplied with neat and inviting houses of worship free from the burden of oppressive debt. The wisdom of the general plan of the distribution of funds for this object, which has been adopted by the General Assembly and is acted upon by the Board of Church Erection, becomes increasingly manifest from year to year.

We have carefully examined the Annual Report submitted to us by the Board, and also the records of the Board for the past year.

The stringency of the times has restricted, to some extent, the work of church erection and the contributions of our churches to this cause during the year lately closed. But the amounts bestowed for the assistance of churches whose property was in danger of being sacrificed has

been especially helpful, because of the unusual pecuniary pressure. At the beginning of the year there was a balance in the treasury of \$12,469.42. In consequence of the embarrassments of other Boards, the receipts of this Board have been somewhat diminished, though they have still been slightly in advance of those of the preceding year. The gross receipts for the last year, including payments of debts to the permanent fund, have been \$116,801; and the working capital, exclusive of permanent fund, has been about \$88,710.

Two hundred and twelve churches have applied for aid, asking for sums making in the aggregate more than \$145,000. These applications have come from all parts of the country, but especially from the Western States and Territories.

One hundred and fifty-three appropriations have been made, amounting in the aggregate to \$68,080. Adding to the congregations thus assisted, thirty-eight whose houses of worship were not completed at the beginning of the year, one hundred and ninety-one churches have been aided to the amount of \$81,480—an average of about \$445 to each church. Of these appropriations some have been made to the Freedmen of the South, and one to the Second Presbyterian Church among the Indians at Fort Gibson. One hundred and thirty-nine churches have already received these appropriations, amounting to \$69,236, while \$39,375 remains to be paid.

The Board *has met all its engagements*, and has wisely and commendably adhered to the rules prescribed for its guidance by the General Assembly. We are glad to find that *no debt* has been incurred. The surplus on hand is due to recent contributions which will soon be appropriated to needy churches.

The Board *has made its work secure* by requiring the churches receiving aid, as in the two preceding years, to procure insurance policies at least to the amount of the donation given by the Board. This will enable the Board, in case of destruction of the buildings, to redonate the amounts covered by the policies placed at their disposal. This is an important item, considering the number of churches that are annually destroyed by fire.

During the last five years, or since the reunion of the two Assemblies, the Board has enabled nine hundred and two congregations to complete their houses of worship free of debt; thus securing church property worth \$4,550,000, and affording church accommodation to 307,000 worshippers. The results have been a great enlargement of the congregations, an important increase in the contributions of these churches to the various causes of Christian benevolence, the placing of many churches on a footing of self-support, and the ingathering of many souls into the kingdom of Christ besides the sure promise of stability and financial and spiritual progress for the future.

We would strongly emphasize the advice of the Board to churches, not to accept *securities for debts* given them by individuals for the purpose of enabling them to keep their property unincumbered, so as to obtain aid from the Board. This course is deemed unwise, because the individuals securing debts in this manner may be cut down by death or become financially embarrassed; and thus great injury may be inflicted upon the interests and honor of the churches.

We would also unite with the Board in *dissuading Presbyteries from endorsing applications for large sums*, while so many small amounts are needed by feeble churches.

In this connection, the committee would venture to caution our

churches against *making contributions to churches that may apply to them directly for help*, apart from the regular channel of the Church's work through the Board. Such contributions are often applied in the building of houses that are heavily encumbered with debt, and that are liable to be finally lost to our denomination, the property not being secured by mortgage, as under the rules of our Board. Besides, such contributions are likely to diminish the gifts of the churches to the treasury of the Board. The established methods of benevolence through the channels appointed by the church, are in all ordinary cases the safest and the best.

It should be considered, in relation to *the prospects of this cause for the next year*, that many new churches are being organized, and that unless the resources of the Board are largely increased, and that speedily, it will be impossible to grant the aid that will be urgently needed by these new congregations. We would earnestly urge upon the attention of all our churches the importance of making liberal additions to their contributions for this cause during the coming year. We suggest also the propriety of forwarding to the Board, as *speedily* as possible, all collections that may be taken for this object. And we add the request that all our Presbyteries will take efficient measures to procure for the treasury of the Board an annual collection for this cause from every church under their care. The smallest contributions from the feeblest churches have their value, and will add so much to the ability of the Board to carry forward its great work.

A very important feature in the report of the Board, which has been referred to us, will be found in *the remarks on heat and ventilation and the numerous designs for church buildings* that are spoken of in the body of the Report and presented in an appendix. These suggestions and designs have been generously furnished to the Board by Mr. Samuel Sloan, a superior architect of Philadelphia, (office, No. 152 South Fourth street, Philadelphia.) We commend them to the careful consideration of churches that may contemplate the erection of houses of worship. The Board expects to add in future to the number of these beautiful designs.

Only two congregations have received aid within the past year to enable them *to build Manses*; and the sums thus appropriated by the Board were sent to the treasury for that special purpose. It is to be hoped that other like amounts will be forwarded for the same object, if collections are not taken in the churches on this behalf.

The Committee would call the attention of the Assembly to *the report of the Board of Church Extension at St. Louis*. That Board, it will be remembered, has been perpetuated for some years, to make certain funds or property legally secure until the affairs of the Board could be duly closed up. This object has now been fully accomplished, and the remaining assets of the Board of Church Extension, amounting to about \$20,000 in notes, may, in the judgment of the Board, be safely transferred to the Board of Church Erection at New York. We recommend that the Board of Church Erection be instructed to receive these assets, and that the Board of Church Extension at St. Louis, be now, in accordance with its own request, dissolved by this Assembly.

The Committee recommend for answer to the memorial of the Synod of Erie, asking for the release of mortgage on certain conditions, the statement that that request could not be safely granted without a change in the charter of the Board, and that one object of taking mortgages is to secure the property permanently to the Presbyterian Church.

The Committee, having examined THE RECORDS of the Board of Church Erection for the year now closed, recommend that they be approved by this Assembly.

All which is respectfully submitted,

R. W. PATTERSON, *Chairman.*

RELIEF FUND FOR DISABLED MINISTERS.

"HE THAT HATH A BOUNTIFUL EYE SHALL BE BLESSED,"

"WHOSO STOPPETH HIS EARS AT THE CRY OF THE POOR, HE ALSO SHALL CRY HIMSELF, BUT SHALL NOT BE HEARD."

From the report of the Assembly's Standing Committee, May 1875:

"After a careful perusal of the Annual Report for May 1875, of the 'Committee on the Relief Fund for Disabled Ministers and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Ministers,' this Committee desire to express their approval of the wise and economical course pursued by the Committee of said Relief Fund, in the exigency of a debt of over \$15,600 of appropriations past due and unpaid, brought over from the previous year, with the prospect before them of almost certain embarrassments growing out of the disturbed condition of the finances of the country, which even extraordinary efforts could not be expected to overcome; we would call attention to this, as shown in pages five and six of said report.

"We also express our approval of the Committee in not borrowing money to carry on the work under the present exigency, though we can easily understand the propriety of loans, under certain circumstances, to prevent suffering on the part of its feeble and helpless pensioners.

"While there has been an advance in the cause of ministerial relief, yet the great number of churches who do not send any contributions to its funds demand attention, and the adoption of some method by which these churches may be aroused to their duty. In view of this fact, we recommend the following action on the part of this General Assembly.

"1. That Synods and Presbyteries that have drawn from the fund more than they have contributed to it be earnestly entreated to augment their gifts, and to notify all defaulting churches within their bounds.

"2. That every pastor, stated supply and church session, be enjoined to afford opportunity to their respective churches for contributing to this cause once in each year.

"3. That, in order to prevent any appropriations being made where not actually needed, every Presbytery be enjoined to appoint a Committee on the Relief Fund, whose duty it shall be to carefully scrutinize every appropriation made for relief before it be granted.

"In view of the great and growing importance of the cause of Ministerial Relief, and of the necessity of something more certain and stable than voluntary contributions from year to year, we recommend that legacies and large gifts to the permanent fund of this cause be encouraged by the General Assembly.

"After a careful consideration, this Committee have become deeply impressed with the importance and actual need of the cause of Ministerial Relief being clothed with the dignity of a separate Board of the Church, with incorporated powers.

"No cause should be dearer to the Church than the support of her aged and disabled ministers. So many 'endure hardship as good soldiers of Jesus Christ;' so many encounter the evils of poverty in the midst of their labors, that, although the ministry of the gospel is a self-

denying office, and without this element ceases to be of value to the Church, yet the self-denying element is so extreme out of the large towns (where salaries vie in amount with those of the great officers of the Government, and indicate degeneracy instead of advance, and decay rather than life,) that some decent support of our aged and disabled ministers is a matter both of duty and humanity. If we 'muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn,' let us come to his rescue when he drops in the furrow, disabled by toil."

Funds are greatly needed to carry forward this work. Will not our friends remember the poor and needy?

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Standing Committee on Freedmen presented, at the late meeting of the General Assembly in Cleveland, a synopsis of the Annual Report of the Committee, with these additional facts:

"That, notwithstanding the gratifying results and the earnest calls for the enlargement of the work among the Freedmen, the sad fact is recorded that the number of white churches contributing to this cause was 433 less last year than the year previous, making a total of 3,471 churches not contributing, and consequently a small debt remains which has not been liquidated, as was fondly hoped by the committee, though retrenchments were made wherever they were deemed admissible.

"That the fields opening before the Committee are constantly growing wider and larger, and whitening to the harvest, and if garnered for the Master, demand, not only the earnest prayers and sympathy of the people of God, but larger and more liberal contributions from the churches.

"That the influence of our churches and schools, together with the Christian faithfulness and prudence of their pastors and teachers, have drawn out a confidence in and sympathy with the Committee's work among the white population of the South, which a few years since was unknown."

In view of these facts your Committee recommend the following action:

1. That the Assembly heartily commend the fidelity and economy of the Committee in accomplishing so good a work under the embarrassing circumstances of the past year, and with the limited means at their command.

2. The Assembly again cordially commend to its churches the Committee of Missions for Freedmen, urging upon its ministers and ruling elders the importance and necessity of presenting the claims of this cause to the people, with a view of enlarging the work and prosecuting it with more vigor.

3. That, in view of the present indebtedness of the Committee, and of the special need of funds for the support of the work during the summer months, a special appeal for aid be made to the 3,471 churches which did not contribute last year.

4. That the Presbyteries be directed, at their fall meetings, to call the attention of delinquent churches to the importance of this cause.

5. That, in view of the lasting benefits which would result from a thorough education of the Freedmen of the South, and the great danger which threatens our country by a neglect of it, the Assembly directs the

Committee to take means without delay to increase the efficiency and usefulness of our institutions in the South, designed for the higher education of both sexes, by securing additional buildings and endowments.

6. That the Assembly directs that the Annual Report of the Committee be printed under its supervision; that the Minutes of the Committee be approved, and that the following persons be appointed the Presbyterian Committee of Missions for Freedmen for the present year, viz:

Ministers—E. E. Swift, D.D., S. J. Wilson, D.D., James Allison, D.D., F. A. Noble, D.D., John Gillespie, S. M. Henderson.

Laymen—James B. Lyon, R. C. Totten, John C. McCombs, Robert S. Davis, W. C. Aughinbaugh, Charles W. Hubbard.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. ALLEN, Chairman.

After addresses by Rev. E. E. Swift, D.D., Rev. R. H. Allen, D.D., Rev. L. Dorland, Rev. C. McCurdy and others, the report submitted by the Committee, with its recommendations, was unanimously adopted, and the feeling expressed by many was, that the \$100,000, recommended by the Standing Committee on the Benevolent Work of the Church, should be raised *in full* this year.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS IN MAY 1875.

- Rev. H. Lancashire, Malta, N. Y.
 Rev. A. E. Smith, Warrensburgh, N. Y.
 Rev. S. Manderville, Masonville, N. Y.
 Rev. J. H. Board, Canaseraga, N. Y.
 Rev. J. M. Ballou, Clarence, N. Y.
 Rev. A. Cooper, Junius, N. Y.
 Rev. R. H. Dexter, Pavilion, N. Y.
 Rev. C. D. Buck, Weehauken, N. J.
 Rev. J. W. Earnshaw, Tuckerton and Bass River, N. J.
 Rev. D. W. Cassat, Reynoldsville, Pa.
 Rev. F. R. S. Hunsicker, Plumsteadville and Carversville, Pa.
 Rev. J. B. Krewson, Forestville, Pa.
 Rev. M. Burdett, Newportville and Bensalem, Pa.
 Rev. J. Peacock, Holmesburg, Pa.
 Rev. J. Rogers, Pencader, Del.
 Rev. R. A. Brown, Smyrna, Del.
 Rev. J. Alexander, D.D., Moundsville, W. Va.
 Rev. J. B. Graham, Three Springs, W. Va.
 Rev. J. H. Flanagan, Grafton, W. Va.
 Rev. W. B. Brown, North Carolina.
 Rev. J. M. Taylor, North Carolina.
 Rev. R. H. Coulter, North Carolina.
 Rev. E. N. Sawtelle, New Prospect and Caladonia, Tenn.
 Rev. G. W. Nicholls, Sandy Springs and Rome, Ohio.
 Rev. W. C. Smith, Woodfield, New Castle and Buchanan, Ohio.
 Rev. J. M. Richmond, Columbus, Hoge, Ohio.
 Rev. Solomon Cook, Nevada, Ohio.
 Rev. M. Kohler, Toledo, 1st German, Ohio.
 Rev. F. F. Friedgen, Connersville, Ind.
 Rev. W. C. Neely, Piper City, Ill.
 Rev. William Johnston, East St. Louis, Ill.
 Rev. H. S. Beavis, Vermont, Astoria and vic., Ill.
 Rev. Wm. Keiry, Brunswick and Salem, Ill.
 Rev. W. L. Boyd, Elgin, Ill.
 Rev. H. W. McKee, Springfield, Portuguese, Ill.
 Rev. J. B. McClure, River Park, Ill.
 Rev. W. F. Brown, Maywood, Ill.
 Rev. E. R. Davis, Homewood, Braidwood and Will, Ill.
 Rev. T. Dougan, North Bend, Wis.
 Rev. J. D. Cowan, Belleville and Dayton, Wis.
 Rev. E. P. Heberton, Duluth, Minn.
 Rev. W. S. Wilson, Dundas and Forest, Minn.
 Rev. A. J. Buell, Litchfield, Minn.
 Rev. C. O. Thatcher, Worthington, Minn.
 Rev. F. W. Bruechert, Richland Centre, German, Iowa.
 Rev. T. A. Shaver, Glidden and Vail, Iowa.
 Rev. J. R. Brown, Malvern and Riverside, Iowa.
 Rev. J. Liesveld, Malvern, German, Iowa.
 Rev. G. Pierson, Adel and Wankee, Iowa.
 Rev. J. Osmond, Russell, Iowa.
 Rev. J. M. McElroy, Batavia, Iowa.
 Rev. J. H. Reynard, Little Blue River, Neb.
 Rev. L. A. Hood, Columbus and Schuyler, Neb.
 Rev. L. P. Rowland, White Water, Marquand and vicinity, Mo.
 Rev. D. R. Hindman, Memphis, Mo.
 Rev. J. Branch, Bristol, Pleasant Hill and Marble Hill, Mo.
 Rev. R. S. Reese, Knob Noster, Mo.
 Rev. S. M. Irwin, Geneva, Liberty and Fairview, Kan.
 Rev. S. T. Davis, Hiawatha, Kan.
 Rev. Wm. Bishop, D.D., Independence, Kan.
 Rev. E. Paradis, Beaver Creek and Plum Creek, Kan.
 Rev. John Elliott, Muskogee, Ind. Ter.
 Rev. W. Mayo, Baxter Springs, Columbus and Pleasant View, Kan.
 Rev. J. Mitchell, La Cygne, Kan.
 Rev. S. W. Griffin, Labette and Hackberry, Kan.
 Rev. J. Baay, Pleasanton, Kan.
 Rev. W. G. Bell, Presbyterian Missionary, Texas.
 Rev. D. E. Finks, Fairplay, Col.
 Rev. F. L. Arnold, Evanston and Ogden, Wyoming and Utah.
 Rev. N. B. Klink, Vallejo, Cal.
 Rev. J. Cameron, San Bernardino, Cal.
 Rev. J. B. Jewell, Mt. Aukem, Cal.
 Rev. Geo. Ross, Tualatin Plains, Oregon.
 Rev. H. Gans, Bethany, Eagle Park and Rock River, Oregon.
 Rev. M. A. Williams, Jackson Co., Oregon.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF RECEIPTS.

☞ Synods in SMALL CAPITALS—Presbyteries in *italics*—Churches in Roman.

RECEIPTS FOR HOME MISSIONS IN MAY 1875.

ALBANY.— <i>Champlain</i> —Chateaugay 8; Fort Covington 25; Keeseville, (of which Mrs H E Prescott 5) 16. <i>Columbia</i> —Hillsdale 20. <i>Troy</i> —Caldwell 14	84 00
BALTIMORE.— <i>Baltimore</i> —Baltimore, Westminster, a member 5; Bethel and North Bend 10; Chestnut Grove Sab-sch 5; Ellicott City, (of which Sab-sch 10) 25. <i>New Castle</i> —Wilmington Central Sab-sch 50. <i>Washington City</i> —Lewinsville and Falls 3 50.	98 50
CENTRAL NEW YORK.— <i>Binghamton</i> —Binghamton West 18 14; Coventry 1st 23; Union 20; Virgil 2. <i>Otsego</i> —Unadilla 2 93. <i>Syracuse</i> —Syracuse 4th, Sab-sch 171 51; Syracuse, 1st Ward 6 63. <i>Utica</i> —Rome 23 03	275 27
CINCINNATI.— <i>Dayton</i> —Troy	78 30
CLEVELAND.— <i>Cleveland</i> —Elyria, E De Witt 25, M W Cogswell 10, E W West 5, M B Gates 5—45; Kingsville 3 31; Rome 2 47. <i>Mahoning</i> —Hubbard 5; Salem 23; Youngstown 1st 17 66; Rev John McCutchan 7 26. <i>St Clairsville</i> —Bethel 3; Martinsville 10; Washington 42 50. <i>Steubenville</i> —Buchanan 4; Richmond 10	173 20
COLORADO.— <i>Montana</i> —Deer Ledge	2 60
COLUMBUS.— <i>Athens</i> —Marietta, 4th St 12. <i>Columbus</i> —Grove City 2 05; Mt Sterling 2 05; Scioto 2 01. <i>Wooster</i> —Berlin 6; Canal Fulton 10. <i>Zanesville</i> —Mt Zion 5	39 11
ERIE.— <i>Butler</i> —Amity 2 20; Harrisville 1 90; Pine Grove 33 62. <i>Erie</i> —Cambridge 5 67; Oil City 2d 13; Springfield 6. <i>Kittanning</i> —Marion 14 80. <i>Shenango</i> —Enon 5 50; Hopewell 5; New Castle 1st 52 95	140 64
GENEVA.— <i>Cayuga</i> —Auburn 1st Sab-sch 60 23. <i>Chemung</i> —Elmira 1st 18 50. <i>Geneva</i> —Geneva 1st, mon con coll 23 05. <i>Steuben</i> —Arkport 7; Bath 33 40	145 23
HARRISBURGH.— <i>Carlisle</i> —Burnt Cabins 10; Lower Path Valley, (of which a member 25) 53; Upper Path Valley 25; Waynesboro 6 86. <i>Huntingdon</i> —Shaver's Creek 15. <i>Northumberland</i> —Lewisburg Sab-sch 138 50; Northumberland 1st 20; Williamsport 2d 44 11. <i>Wellsboro</i> —Kane 5; Wellsboro 3 70	319 17
ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.— <i>Bloomington</i> —Danville, from S S Dobbins 100; Springvale 5. <i>Peoria</i> —Peoria 1st 67 50	172 50
ILLINOIS, NORTH.— <i>Chicago</i> —Chicago 1st 142 61. <i>Ottawa</i> —Mendota 25. <i>Rock River</i> —Peniel 14	181 61
ILLINOIS, SOUTH.— <i>Alton</i> —Blair 15; Rev A P Bissell 18 50	33 50
INDIANA, NORTH.— <i>Fort Wayne</i> —Hudson 3; Salem Centre 2. <i>Logansport</i> —Logansport 1st 1 77. <i>Muncie</i> —Wabash 10 61	17 38
INDIANA, SOUTH.— <i>Indianapolis</i> —Indianapolis, Indianola 10. <i>New Albany</i> —Madison 1st Sab-sch 30 05; New Washington 5. <i>White Water</i> —Shelbyville, Ger 9 60	54 68
IOWA, SOUTH.— <i>Council Bluffs</i> —Casey 1. <i>Iowa</i> —Fremont 3; Kirksville 10; Kossuth 5 53; Mt Pleasant 7 43; Mt Pleasant, Ger 11	37 96
KANSAS.— <i>Austin</i> —Austin 1st, Texas 41 50. <i>Highland</i> —Vienna, German 69 ets. <i>Neosho</i> —Elk Creek 75 ets; Pleasant Hill 1 55. <i>Topeka</i> —Bennington 1; Linjsey 2; Minneapolis 3 60	51 09
KENTUCKY.— <i>Louisville</i> —Louisville, Walnut St 15 51; Olivet 2	17 51
LONG ISLAND.— <i>Brooklyn</i> —Brooklyn 1st, Remsen St 45 92; Brooklyn 1st, Henry St, add'l 155; Brooklyn, La Fayette Ave Sab-sch 250. <i>Nassau</i> —Roslyn 7	458 92
MICHIGAN.— <i>Detroit</i> —White Lake 17. <i>Lansing</i> —Lansing 1st, a member 2	19 00
MINNESOTA.— <i>Mankato</i> —Sarotoga Welsh 5. <i>Winona</i> —Kasson 5 19	10 19
MISSOURI.— <i>Ozark</i> —Buffalo 8 50; Carthage 22 10; Springfield, Calvary 84 85. <i>Palmyra</i> —New Cambria 5	120 45
NEBRASKA.— <i>Kearney</i> —Kearney Junction 2. <i>Omaha</i> —Bell Creek 5	7 00
NEW JERSEY.— <i>Elizabeth</i> —Elizabeth, Sio-loam 3 80; Pluckamin 4 19; Roselle Sab-sch 5 24; Summit Central 13 69; Westfield 24 67. <i>Jersey City</i> —Jersey City 3d 10 29; Rutherford Park 17 02; Tenafly 10 38. <i>Monmouth</i> —Tennent, add'l 16 40; Whiting and Shamony, add'l 2. <i>Morris and Orange</i> —East Orange 34 36; Orange 2d, add'l 100; Orange Central 140; Morristown 1st, add'l 21 64. <i>Newark</i> —Newark 1st, mon con coll 38 50; Roseville, add'l 35; Newark, High St 123 79. <i>Newton</i> —Yellow Frame 7 53. <i>West Jersey</i> —Cape Island 21; Greenwich 68 56	698 04
NEW YORK.— <i>Boston</i> —Newburyport 1st, (of which mon con coll 10) 35. <i>Hudson</i> —Goodwill 23 59; Middletown 2d 5 35; Scotchtown 7 15. <i>New York</i> —Fourth Ave, mon con coll 42 28; University Place, add'l 461; Ch of Covenant, add'l 500; Madison Square, add'l 60; Sea and Land 3 46. <i>Westchester</i> —Poundridge 60; Peekskill 1st Sab sch 50	1,247 83
PACIFIC.— <i>San Jose</i> —Gilroy	11 10
PHILADELPHIA.— <i>Chester</i> —Darby Borough 15; Media 9 65. <i>Philadelphia</i> —Philadelphia, Chambers 100; Philadelphia 9th 76; Walnut Street, in part 400; W Spruce St Sab-sch 107 48. <i>Philadelphia Central</i> —Green Hill 119 70. <i>Philadelphia North</i> —Bensalem and Newport 14. <i>Westminster</i> —Marietta 34; Union 4 95	880 70
PITTSBURGH.— <i>Blairsville</i> —Ebensburg 12; Fairfield 23 35; Union 2d 60. <i>Pittsburgh</i> —East Liberty, from a member 300; Hebron 35; Pittsburgh 2d 23 03; Pittsburgh, Grace Memorial 3; Shady Side 29 83; Valley 17. <i>Red-stone</i> —Dunbar 15. <i>Washington</i> —Wheeling 2d 75; Wheeling 4th 1 81. <i>West Virginia</i> —Newburg 10; Pleasant Fiats 5 50	573 12
TOLEDO.— <i>Bellefontaine</i> —Bellefontaine 6 33; Bucyrus 5 10. <i>Huron</i> —Clyde 6 68. <i>Lima</i> —Delphos 1 28. <i>Maumee</i> —Milton Centre 4 50; Ridgeville 8 50	32 39
WESTERN NEW YORK.— <i>Buffalo</i> —Fredonia, add'l 3. <i>Niagara</i> —Lockport 1st 87. <i>Rochester</i> —Lima 5 47; Tuscarora 10	105 47
WISCONSIN.— <i>Chippewa</i> —Chippewa Falls 8 40. <i>Milwaukee</i> —Delafield 1 73. <i>Winnebago</i> —Neeah 23 25; Stevens Point 25	61 38
Total received from churches,	\$6,147 90
LEGACIES.—Legacy of Hon Walter Craig, dec'd, late of Cross Creek Village, Pa 200, less collateral inheritance tax 10=190; Legacy of Mrs Lucia Parsons, dec'd, late of Gouverneur, New York, in part 100; Legacy of Rev. Levi Griswold, dec'd 1,400; Legacy of Mrs. Mary B Cooper, dec'd, late of New Castle, Del 1000, less 5 per cent inheritance tax=950.	2,640 00
MISCELLANEOUS.—"A mite to spread the Bible" 5; Woman's Foreign Miss'y Soc'y of the North West 22; Six months' Interest on Hungerford Trust 284, Gold at 115½=303 93; Larger & Roads Sab-sch, N J 9; Soc'y of Miss'y Inquiry of Auburn Theological Sem'y 90; Rev D L Hughes, Vinton, Iowa 150; "Sunday Egg Money" 3; "X W" 21; A N, Wells-ville, Ohio 11; Six months Interest on Bowes Legacy 70; G W Parkell, Caldwell, Texas 1; J F Bergen, Little Indian, Ill 339 50; Eliza E Townsend, Erwins, N Y 5; J H Colt, Esq., Atwater, Ohio 5; Mrs A C Brown, N Y City 75; "C," Ky 37	1,147 43
Total received in May, 1875,	\$9,935 33
O. D. EATON, Treasurer, 23 Centre Street, New York.	

Receipts for Sustentation in May 1875.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—New Scotland 26 51.
Champlain—Moers 10. *Troy*—Caldwell 3
 39 51
 BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Ellicott City 10;
 Govane Chapel 15 25 00
 CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Bing-
 hamton West 4 25. *Otsego*—Unadilla 73 cts.
Syracuse—Cazenovia 20; *Syracuse*, 1st Ward
 1 65. *Utica*—Clayville 45 71 63
 CINCINNATI.—*Cincinnati*—Goshen 6. *Day-*
ton—Clifton 18 30; *Greenview* 4 28 30
 CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Rome 61 cents;
 Strongsville 82 cents. *Mahoning*—Deerfield
 10 35; Hubbard 5; Salem 8. *S Clairville*—
Martinsville 5. *Steubenville*—Bacon Ridge 6;
 East Springfield 5 40 78
 COLUMBUS.—*Marion*—Delaware 12. *Woo-*
ter—Berlin 1; *Blooming Grove* 2; *Canal Ful-*
ton 1; *Chester* 5; *Congress* 7; *Hopewell* 15;
Nashville 7; *Wayne* 5 55 00
 ERIE.—*Butler*—Amity 50 cts; *Harrisville* 35
 cts; *Portersville* 5. *Erie*—Cambridge 1 41;
 Franklin, add 15; *Oil City* 2d 8; *Springfield* 2.
Kittanning—*Marion* 3 67. *Shenango*—*Beaver*
Falls 14; *Clarksville* 21 38; *Hopewell* 2 63 31
 GENEVA.—*Chemung*—Burdett 5; *Elmira* 1st
 4 59. *Geneva*—*Seneca Castle* 6 50. *Steuben*—
Bath 10 40; *Cohocton*, (Blood Station) 55 81 49
 HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Upper Path Val-
 ley 20; *Waynesboro* 1 70. *Huntingdon*—*Bald*
Eagle and *Nittany* 5; *Huntingdon* 48 25;
 Logan's Valley 9; *Peru* 4 50; *Shaver's Creek*
 3; *Upper Tuscarora* 7 45. *Northumberland*—
Williamsport 2d 12 33. *Wellsboro*—*Wellsboro*
 92 cts 112 15
 ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Peoria*—*Peoria* 1st 46.
Schuyler—*Quincy* 1st 15 25 61 25
 ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—*Chicago* 1st
 35 41
 ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Raw P Bissell* 4 59
 INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—*La*
Fayette 2d 42 43. *Logansport*—*Logansport* 1st
 43 cts. *Muncie*—*Wabash* 2 57 45 43
 INDIANA, SOUTH.—*New Albany*—*Madison*
 1st 12. *Vincennes*—*Princeton* 12. *White*
Water—*Shelbyville*, Ger 2 40 23 40
 IOWA, NORTH.—*Dubuque*—*Dubuque* 2d 25 00
 IOWA, SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—*Clarinda*
 35. *Iowa*—*Kossuth* 1 38; *Mt Pleasant* 1 73
 38 09
 KANSAS.—*Highland*—*Vienna* Ger 16 cts
 KENTUCKY.—*Louisville*—*Louisville*, Wal-
 nut St 3 84; *Olivet* 2 5 84
 MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—*Plainfield* 1 50; *Una-*
dilla 1 25. *Grand Rapids*—*Charlevoix* 1 01
 3 78

RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION IN MAY 1875.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—*Gloversville* 130 10.
Champlain—*Beekmantown* 5; *Plattsburgh*
 20. *Troy*—*Lake George* 2 157 10
 BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—*Baltimore*, *Bethel*
 10; *Ellicott's City* 28; *Mt Airy*, (Harmony) 3;
Piney Creek, S Smith 5. *New Castle*—*Dover*
 20; *Milford* 8. *Washington City*—*Georgetown*,
 West St 25 39 99 59
 CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Bing-
 hamton, West 4 79; *Coventry* 2d 12 85; *Mason-*
ville 4; *Virgil* 2. *Otsego*—*Unadilla* 83 cts. *St*
Lawrence—*Hammond* 12 50. *Syracuse*—*Syrac-*
use, 1st Ward 1 84 38 81
 CINCINNATI.—*Dayton*—*Riley* 4 00
 CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—*Collamer* 46 50;
Kingsville 92 cts; *Rome* 69 cts. *Mahoning*—
Ellsworth 13. *St Clairsville*—*Martinsville* 5.
Steubenville—*Bacon Ridge* 2; *Beech Spring*
 24; *Corinth* 12; *East Springfield* 2 106 11
 COLUMBUS.—*Athens*—*Amesville* 6; *Bashan*
 2; *Chester* 1 35; *Syracuse* 1. *Wooster*—*Berlin*
 1; *Blooming Grove* 2; *Canal Fulton* 5; *Che-*
ster 4; *Congress* 7; *East Hopewell* 16; *Nash-*
ville 8; *Shiloh* 1; *Wayne* 6. *Zanesville*—*Mt*
Zion 5 65 35

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—*Pluckamin* 1 04;
Roselle Sab-sch 1 30; *Summit Central* 3 41;
Westfield 6 12. *Jersey City*—*Tenafly* 2 57.
Monmouth—*Tennent*, add 1 60. *Morris and*
Orange—*East Orange* 6 06; *Morristown* 1st,
 add 1 5 37. *Newark*—*Newark*, *Central* 75.
New Brunswick—*Princeton* 1st 12. *Newton*—
Harmony 24 25; *Yellow Frame* 1 86 140 58
 NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—*Goodwill* 5 63; *Ha-*
verstraw 1st 6 35; *Middletown* 2d 1 32; *Scot-*
town 1 78. *New York*—*Sea and Land* 85 cts
 15 93

PACIFIC.—*San Jose*—*Gilroy* 2 75
 PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—*Darby Borough*
 1; *Media* 1 90. *Lackawanna*—*Scranton* 2d
 29 36. *Philadelphia*—*Philad'a*, *West Spruce*
St 254 32. *Philadelphia North*—*Bensalem* 10.
Westminster—*Christ Chapel* 70; *Marietta* 10;
Slateville 16; *Union* 4 09 396 67
 PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—*Ebensburg* 3;
Fairfield 9; *Ligonier* 3; *Pleasant Grove* 4;
Union 11 40. *Pittsburgh*—*Hebron* 6; *Mans-*
field 10; *Mt Washington* 10; *Pittsburg* 2d
 5 72; *Shady Side* 7 41; *Swissvale* 3 20. *Wash-*
ington—*Wheeling* 2d 17 81; *Wheeling* 4th 44
 cts 90 98
 TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—*Bellefontaine* 1st
 1 57; *Bucyrus* 1 27. *Lima*—*Delphos* 32 cts;
Madison 1 4 16
 WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Roche ter*—*Caledo-*
nia 5; *Lima* 1 35 6 35
 WISCONSIN.—*Milwaukee*—*Delafield* 42 cts 42

Total received from churches, \$1,420 94
 MISCELLANEOUS.—*Rev D L Hughes*, *Vinton*,
Iowa 50; *Frances Z S Knight*, *N Y City* 30;
Rev A D Barber, *Clarendon Vt* 3; "C," *Ky*
 9 18 92 18

Total in May 1875, \$1,513 12

O. D. EATON, Treasurer,

23 Centre Street, New York.

Erratum.—Page 184, for Trenton 142 57, read
 Trenton 1st ch 142 57.

LETTERS relating to Missionary Appoint-
 ments and other operations of the Board,
 should be addressed to the Corresponding Sec-
 retaries.

Rev. HENRY KENDALL, D.D., or
 Rev. CYRUS DICKSON, D.D.,
 No. 23 Centre Street, New York City.

LETTERS relating to the pecuniary affairs of
 the Board, or containing remittances of money,
 should be sent to O. D. EATON, Esq. Treasurer
 —same address—P. O. Box 3863.

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—*Allegheny* 2d 26 80; *Bull*
Creek 6. *Butler*—*Amity* 50 cts; *Harrisville*
 35 cts; *Middlesex* 15. *Erie*—*Cambridge* 1 59;
Erie, *Westminster* 3 40; *Pleasantville* 24;
Springfield 2. *Kittanning*—*Marion* 4 18; *Ru-*
ral Valley 3 80. *Shenango*—*Hopewell* 3; *Li-*
ttle Beaver 5; *Mt Pleasant* 12; *New Castle* 1st
 18 25 125 82
 GENEVA.—*Chemung*—*Elmira* 1st 5 16. *Steu-*
ben—*Arkport* 3; *Bath* 26 34 16
 HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—*Paxton* 14 43;
Waynesboro 1 91. *Huntingdon*—*Peru* 4 40;
Shaver's Creek 3; *Upper Tuscarora* 7 55.
Northumberland—*Jersey Shore* 58 09; *North-*
umberland 12; *Williamsport* 2d 12 70. *Wells-*
boro—*Wellsboro* 1 03 115 11
 ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Peoria*—*Peoria* 1st 40;
 Prospect 3d. *Schuyler*—*Quincy* 1st 30 75
 106 75
 ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—*Chicago* 1st
 39 75. *Ottawa*—*Au Sable Grove* 5; *Morris* 12
 56 75
 ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—*Rev A P Bissell*
 5 16; *Brighton* 2. *Cairo*—*Odin* 2 9 16
 INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—*New-*

town 5; Waveland 7. <i>Fort Wayne</i> —Fort Wayne 1st 69 75. <i>Logansport</i> —Logansport 1st 49 cts. <i>Muncie</i> —Wabash 2 89 85 13	Spring Garden Sab-sch 23 14. <i>Westminster</i> —Marietta 20; Pequea 8 15; Union 1 39 76 61
INDIANA, SOUTH.— <i>New Albany</i> —New Albany 1st 41 10. <i>Vincennes</i> —Evansville, Walnut St 36 77 10	PITTSBURGH.— <i>Blairsville</i> —Ebensburg 3 63; Fairfield 13; Union 15 50; Johnstown 28. <i>Pittsburgh</i> —Hebron 6; Monongahela City 21 65; Pittsburgh 2d 6 42; Pittsburgh, Shady Side 8 32; Swissvale 7; Valley 3. <i>Redstone</i> —Little Redstone 10. <i>Washington</i> —Pigeon Creek 13 76; West Liberty 5 55; Wheeling 2d 26 49; Wheeling 4th 50 cts. <i>West Virginia</i> —French Creek 22; Weston 2 55 192 74
IOWA, NORTH.— <i>Dubuque</i> —Mount Hope 5 50. <i>Waterloo</i> —Grundy Centre 6 11 50	TENNESSEE.— <i>Union</i> —Washington 2 50
IOWA, SOUTH.— <i>Council Bluffs</i> —College Springs 1. <i>Iowa</i> —Kossuth 1st 1 55; Middletown 6; Mt Pleasant 1st 2 21 10 76	TOLEDO.— <i>Bellefontaine</i> —Bellefontaine 1 77; Bucyrus 1 43. <i>Lima</i> —Delphos 37 cts. <i>Mau-nee</i> —Hicksville 3; Union 2 8 57
KANSAS.— <i>Highland</i> —Blue Rapids 50 cts; Vienna 20 cts 70 cts	WESTERN NEW YORK.— <i>Niagara</i> —Lockport 1st 21; Porter 1st 12. <i>Rochester</i> —Lima 1 53; Moscow 6 40 53
KENTUCKY.— <i>Ebenezer</i> —Frankfort 7 05. <i>Louisville</i> —Louisville, Walnut St 4 33; Olivet 2; Owensboro 1st 19 75 33 13	WISCONSIN.— <i>Chippewa</i> —Black River Falls 2 30. <i>Milwaukee</i> —Delafield 48 cts. <i>Winnebago</i> —Oshkosh 2 55; Winneconne 2 7 33
LONG ISLAND.— <i>Brooklyn</i> —Brooklyn, Throop Ave 32 00	Total receipts from churches, \$2,349 91
MICHIGAN.— <i>Detroit</i> —Holly 5 80. <i>Grand Rapids</i> —Charlevoix 1 01. <i>Lansing</i> —Lansing 1st, a member 1 7 81	LEGACIES.
MINNESOTA.— <i>Dakota</i> —Rev T S Williamson 2. <i>Mankato</i> —South Bend 1. <i>St Paul</i> —Stillwater 1st 3 55 6 55	David Wright, Mechanicstown, O 296 33; Mrs Mary B Cowper, New Castle, Del, 200 less 5 per cent tax, 190 486 33
MISSOURI.— <i>Osage</i> —Sedalia 14. <i>Ozark</i> —Springfield, Calvary 11 50. <i>Platte</i> —St Joseph, Westminster 31 80 57 30	REFUNDED.
NEW JERSEY.— <i>Elizabeth</i> —Pluckamin 1 13; Roselle 1st Sab-sch 1 47; Summit Central 3 81; Westfield 6 87. <i>Jersey City</i> —Jersey City 3d 2; Tenafly 2 89. <i>Morris and Orange</i> —East Orange 6 81; Morristown 1st, add'l 6 03; Orange 1st 114 50. <i>Newark</i> —Bloomfield 1st 64 85; Newark, Central 70. <i>New Brunswick</i> —Hamilton Square 4 60; Trenton 4th 70 25. <i>Newton</i> —Yellow Frame 2 10. <i>West Jersey</i> —Camden 2d 30; Cape Island 10; Woodbury 16 35 413 71.	"T S L" 50 00
NEW YORK.— <i>Boston</i> —Newburyport 1st 23 50. <i>Hudson</i> —Goodwill 7; Jeffersonville, Ger 6 20; Middletown 2d 1 50; Scotchtown 2. <i>New York</i> —New York, Church of the Sea and Land 90 cts; New York, Rutgers 265 67. <i>Westchester</i> —Greenburgh 32 50; Throg's Neck 16 355 33	MISCELLANEOUS.
PACIFIC.— <i>Oregon</i> —Eugene City 5; Pleasant Grove 4. <i>San Jose</i> —Gilroy 3 10 12 10	Rev E D Morris, D. D., 12 50; A M Carson 22 50; Error in Miscellaneous account 20; G W Parkell, Caldwell, Texas 1; Rev D L Hughes, Vinton, Iowa 50; Frances Z S Knight, New York City 30; D C M 5; A friend 1; E H P 30 cents; "C," Kentucky 10 31 146 61
PHILADELPHIA.— <i>Chester</i> —Darby Borough 2; Media 2 13. <i>Lackawanna</i> —Langcliff 4 80. <i>Philadelphia</i> —Philadelphia, Tabernacle, Miss C H 15. <i>Philadelphia Central</i> —Philadelphia,	Total Receipts in May, \$3,032 85
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RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN MAY 1875.

ALBANY.— <i>Albany</i> —East Nassau ch 5. <i>Champlain</i> —Chateaugay ch 9. <i>Columbia</i> —Livingstonville ch 10; Catskill ch 172 94. <i>Troy</i> —3d ch Troy 35; Sand Lake ch 4; Caldwell ch 8 243 94	ton Sab-sch for China 17; Cross Creek Sab-sch for China 13 75; 1st ch Steubenville, a friend 10; Bloomfield Sab-sch for China 14 59; Sloan Memorial ch, children of Rev J M Shaw and David Allen 3 556 89
BALTIMORE.— <i>Baltimore</i> —Bethel and North Bend ch 10. <i>New Castle</i> —Dover ch 40; Newark ch 6 13. <i>Washington City</i> —West St ch, Georgetown 90 146 13	COLEMBUS.— <i>Columbus</i> —Groveport ch 5. <i>Wooster</i> —Nashville ch for Canton sch 50, for Ping Tai 6 50=56 50; Canal Fulton ch 10; Beech Creek ch 5; Hopewell ch 3 50; Chester Sab-sch 9 51; Berlin ch 2. <i>Zanesville</i> —Mt Zion ch 5 96 51
CENTRAL NEW YORK.— <i>Binghamton</i> —1st ch Union 26 73; 1st ch Deposit 13 57; West ch, Binghamton 25 72; Virgil ch 2. <i>Otego</i> —Unadilla ch 4 44. <i>St Lawrence</i> —Rev B Burnap 10. <i>Syracuse</i> —1st Ward ch, Syracuse 7 94; 4th ch Syracuse, Mr Shumway's class, for Mexico 9 75. <i>Utica</i> —Rome ch 25 23; South Trenton ch 7; Turin Sab-sch 5 139 38	ERIE.— <i>Allegheny</i> —Bull Creek ch 6; Hoboken Sab-sch 4. <i>Clarion</i> —Greenville ch, Sab-sch to sup boy in India 75. <i>Erie</i> —1st ch Sab-sch Meadowville, to sup Miss Joseph at Dehra 37 50; Cambridge ch 8 51. <i>Kittanning</i> —Marion ch 22 20; Boiling Spring Sab-sch 5; Clinton ch 1. <i>Shenango</i> —1st ch New Castle 58 10; Beaver ch 48; Enon ch 5 50 270 81
CINCINNATI.— <i>Cincinnati</i> —Lebanon Sab-sch 33. <i>Portsmouth</i> —Hanging Rock and Pine Grove ch 10 43 00	GENEVA.— <i>Cayuga</i> —Aurora ch 16 80. <i>Che-mung</i> —1st ch Elmira 27 75; Southport ch 16. <i>Geneva</i> —Romulus ch 81; 1st ch Geneva 21 10. <i>Steuben</i> —Bath ch 13; Arkport ch 7, Sab-sch 2 =9 194 65
CLEVELAND.— <i>Cleveland</i> —Western Reserve College ch 6; Kingsville ch 4 96; Rome ch 3 70. <i>Mahoning</i> —Salom ch 40; 1st ch Youngstown 17 86. <i>St Clairsville</i> —Cambridge ch, Woman's Mission Soc'y to sup pupil at Dehra 35; Bealsville ch 3; York ch 12. <i>Steubenville</i> —2d ch Steubenville 174, Sab-sch 80=254; Yellow Creek ch, Ladies Missy Soc'y 62 53; Bethel ch 34 50; Beech Grove ch 25; Carroll-	HARRISBURGH.— <i>Carlisle</i> —Pine St ch, Harrisburgh 609 77; Falling Spring ch Sab-sch, for India 112 68; Middle Spring ch Sab-sch, to sup boy at Tungechow 50; Paxton ch 26 85;

Waynesboro ch 10 29; Greencastle ch 3. *Huntingdon*—1st ch Hollidaysburg 64 68, Sab-sch 11 40—78 08; Shaver's Creek ch 23; Bald Eagle and Nittany ch 20; Port Royal ch Sab-sch 10 15. *Northumberland*—2d ch Williamsport 67 38; Derry ch, Female Miss'y Soc'y 30 50; 1st ch Northumberland 5, Sab-sch 20=25. *Wellsboro*—Wellsboro ch 5 55 1,070 23

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Peoria*—1st ch Peoria 92 87, Sab-sch 50=142 87. *Schuyler*—1st ch Quincy 108 80; Mt Sterling Sab-sch 50 30 97

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—1st ch Chicago 213 92; Grace ch, Chicago 22 28. *Ottawa*—Mandotta ch 30. *Rock River*—Peniel ch 8 25; Fulton Sab-sch for Canton, China 8 282 45

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Sugar Creek ch 11; Rev A P Bissell 27 75. *Mattoon*—Grandview ch 3 50; Dudley ch 3 50 45 75

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Waveland ch 5. *Logansport*—1st ch Logansport 2 64. *Muncie*—Wabash ch 15 54 23 18

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Neo Albany*—3d ch New Albany 25 50; New Washington ch 10; Henryville ch 1 90; Mt Lebanon ch 2 10. *Vincennes*—Vincennes ch, Infant class 3 64 43 14

IOWA, NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—1st ch Cedar Rapids 1,191 75; Richland Centre ch 4 20. *Waterloo*—Grundy Centre ch 16 25 1,212 20

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—1st ch Sab-sch Corning 2. *Iowa*—Mt Pleasant ch 12 64; Kossuth ch 8 29, Helping Hands 1 73=10 02; Libertyville Sab-sch 3 60. *Kearney*—Kearney ch 2 30 23

KANSAS.—*Highland*—Glascoe ch 2; Delphos ch 2; Vienna ch 1 04; Bear Rapids ch 1 6 04

KENTUCKY.—*Louisville*—Walnut St ch, Louisville 23 27; Olivet ch 3 26 27

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—1st ch Remsen St 46 92; Throop Ave ch 34; Tompkins Ave ch 24 95; South 3d St ch, Williamsburgh 17 77; Greenpoint ch 16 85; 1st ch, (Dr Seaver's) 10. *Long Island*—Melville ch 18 85 169 37

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Fort St ch Sab-sch, Detroit, teachers to sup child at Bangkok 33. *Grand Rapids*—Charlevoix ch 1 01. *Kalamazoo*—Sturgis ch, for Debt 21; 1st ch Decatur 1 25. *Lansing*—1st ch Lansing, a member 2; Delhi ch 2 50 60 76

MINNESOTA.—*St Paul*—Westminster ch, Minneapolis 5 78

MISSOURI.—*Ozark*—Calvary ch, Springfield 44 50. *Palmyra*—Empire Prairie Sab-sch 3 47 50

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—2d ch Rahway 300; Springfield ch 40; Westfield ch 37; Summit Centre ch 20 54; Roselle Sab-sch 7 56; Clinton ch, Ladies For Miss'y Soc'y 7; Pluckamin ch 6 29. *Jersey City*—1st ch Rutherford Park 19 13; Tenafly ch 15 54; 3d ch Jersey City 8. *Monmouth*—Allentown ch 37; Shrewsbury ch Sab-sch 17 86; Burlington ch 16 37; Jamesburg ch, Rhode Hall Sab-sch 11 13; Wyckoff Mills Sab-sch 6 50. *Morris and Orange*—1st ch East Orange 93 45; 1st ch Morristown 32 44; Hanover ch 100; Pleasant Grove ch 15. *Newark*—3d ch Newark 54 28; 1st ch Newark 38 50; Wickliffe ch 18 26. *New Brunswick*—2d ch Sab-sch Princeton 45; 4th ch Trenton, Infant sch, to sup child in India 28 75. *Newton*—Newton Sab-sch, for Beirut 31 69; Yellow Frame ch 11 30; 1st ch Sab-sch Oxford 2. *West Jersey*—Greenwich ch 60 61; Cape Island ch 20 50; Cold Spring Sab-sch 3 40, Cape Sab-sch 10 70=14 10 1,116 10

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Goodwill ch 35 40; Scotchtown ch 10 73; 2d ch Middletown 8 04. *New York*—4th ch 606 73, Sab-sch, for India 50=656 73; Madison Square ch 255; 1st ch New York 43 39, Miss sch 63=106 39; 14th St ch Sab-sch, to ed two girls at Gaboon and Sidon 125; Ch of the Covenant 85; Brick ch Chapel 13 25; Sea and Land ch 5 18; Emanuel Chapel,

6th St 4 65; Washington Heights ch 6 33; Spring St ch, mon con 18. *North River*—Matteawan ch 18; Calvary ch, Newburgh 12 55. *Westchester*—Poundridge ch 45, Sab-sch 15=60; 1st ch Peekskill 32 37; Westchester ch 11 65 1,464 27

PACIFIC.—*San Jose*—Gilroy ch 16 65

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Waynesburg ch 192 40; Media ch 11 47. *Lackawanna*—Memorial ch, Wilkesbarre 39 02. *Lehigh*—Audenried Sab-sch 6; Upper Lehigh ch 4. *Philadelphia*—West Spruce St ch Sab-sch 107 46; 1st ch Philadelphia 102 43; Tabernacle ch, Miss C H 20; 2d ch, E C 5. *Philadelphia Central*—1st ch Kensington 233 05. *Philadelphia North*—Neshaminy of Warwick ch, Joseph Laverell 6; Bensalem and Newport ch 4; Deep Run and Doylestown chs 28 80. *West Africa*—1st ch Monrovia 6. *Westminster*—Marietta ch 45; Middle Octorara ch 20; Union ch 7 43 83 06

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Ebensburg ch 20; Pine Run Sab-sch 8. *Pittsburgh*—East Liberty ch, a member 650; Shady Side ch 44 76; Monongahela City ch 42 20; 2d ch Pittsburgh 34 55; Long Island ch 23 90. *Redstone*—Dunbar ch 5. *Washington*—1st ch Wheeling, Judge James Paull 200; 2d ch Wheeling 75; 4th ch Wheeling 2 70, Sab-sch 1 59=4 29. *West Virginia*—Newburgh ch 5 1,112 70

TENNESSEE.—*Union*—Spring Place ch 4 60

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Bucyrus ch 7 65; 1st ch Bellefontaine 9 50; De Graff Sab-sch 1 40. *Lima*—Delphos ch 3 11 21 66

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Niagara*—1st ch Lockport 120. *Rochester*—Caledonia ch 56 24; Tuscarora ch 10; Lima ch 8 19 194 43

WISCONSIN.—*Milwaukee*—Delavan ch 10; Delafield ch 2 60. *Wisconsin River*—1st ch Madison 43 50; Cottage Grove ch 5, Sab-sch 67 cts=5 67; Richland Centre ch 5; Fancy Creek ch 2 56; Richland City ch 1 44; Lodi ch 1 52 72 29

Ladies' Board of Missions, New York 552 00

Total receipts from churches in May, 1875, \$10,398 97

LEGACIES.—Champion Estate 3,107 04; Bequest of Mrs L Parsons, Gouverneur, N Y 100; Legacy of Miss M Braddon, Norristown, Pa 31 50; Legacy of Mr McElwanc, dec'd, Lancaster Co 12; Estate of Mary Gordon, dec'd, Philadelphia 6 3,256 54

MISCELLANEOUS.—J F Bergen, Esq, Little Indian, Ind 339 50; J H Pratt Philad'a 10; E J R, for Acapulco 1; A mite 5; For Jews 5; A friend, Rochester 5; E A Buchanan, for the Debt 2; Miss Jane R Wilson, Shippensburg, Pa 5; J V Landerale, Ft Wingate, N M, for Acapulco 100; R C, Philad'a 5 25; H B Williams, Dryden 5; S D Powell, att'y for Rev J Miller Fund, left by S Cope, dec'd, Philad'a 201 65; Arthur and Laura Grubb and their little sister who died a year ago 11; Soc'y of Miss'y Inquiry, Auburn Theo Sem'y 60; Rev D L Hughes, Vinton, Iowa 200; Wm Proctor, Lewiston, Ill 400; Lenox Collegiate Institute, Iowa 8 50; A child, for Africa 2; Rev D L Dickey and family, Armagh, Pa 25; H W Beadle, Washington 1; G W Parker, Caldwell, Texas 1; John Perkins, Ossian, Ind 2; Mr Dows, Waterford, N Y, to sup girl under Miss Anderson, Siam 35; "For child Abby" 34 80; Miss W, for Debt 5; H D, for Rio de Janeiro 11 50; for Rio Grande do Sol 11 50; District sch No 10, Schenectady Co, N Y 3 78; Rev H W Stratton, Albany, Oregon 5; A friend 5; Mrs E M Stokes, Worthington, Minn 11; Miss H N Phillips, Odanah, Wis 10; Cash, to sup miss'y in Persia 40; C, Ky 55 50; Rev G S Boardman, Cazenovia, N Y, for Debt 40; Mrs H B Myers 5 64 1,668 63

Total receipts in May, 1875, \$15,324 14

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RECEIPTS FOR MISSION WORK OF BOARD OF PUBLICATION IN MAY 1875.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Amsterdam 2d 37 60; Bethlehem 6 50; Greenbush 11 75; Kingsboro 17; Marisville 9; Mayfield Central 3. *Champlain*—Au Sable Forks 5. *Troy*—Cambridge 11 65; Lake George 2; Troy, Woodside 15 06

118 56

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Baltimore, Bethel 10; Bel Air 6; Fallston 2; Mt Airy, (Harmony) 7. *New Castle*—Dover 20; Green Hill and Rockland 7. *Washington City*—Clifton 5 50

57 50

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Binghamton West 3 24; Virgil 2. *Otsego*—Unadilla 56 cts. *St Lawrence*—Brasher Falls 5; Canton 11 10; Gouverneur 28 60; Heuvelton 3. *Syracuse*—Camillus 2 36; Marcellus 15; Syracuse, 1st Ward 1 24; Syracuse, Park Central 23 50. *Utica*—New York Mills 60 50; Oneida 42 05; Oriskany 1 50; Rome 17 14; Utica, Bethany 116 45; Westernville 7 71; West Utica 15 68

356 63

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—South Salem 5 70; Washington 13. *Cincinnati*—Cincinnati, Avondale 100; Cincinnati 2d 2; Cleves 3; College Hill 5. *Dayton*—Springfield 1st 60; Troy 11 75; Venice 10. *Portsmouth*—Red Oak 5

215 45

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland 2d 85; Collamer 30 80; Kingsville 63 cts; Rome 46 cts; Streetsborough 4 60. *Mahoning*—Salem 8. *St Clairsville*—Kimbolton 2 50. *Steubenville*—Canonsburgh 7; Madison 3 10; New Cumberland 2; Oak Ridge 4 63

148 72

COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Colorado Springs 5 25; Fairplay 10. *Utah*—Corinne 2 50

17 75

COLUMBUS.—*Marion*—Delaware 10; Liberty 4. *Wooster*—Berlin 1; Canal Fulton 5; Nankin 5; Shelby 5 57. *Zanesville*—Martinsburgh 7 97; Mt Zion 5; Putnam 36; Zanesville 2d 13

92 54

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Allegheny, Providence 8; Fairmount 5 75; Industry 6; Leedsdale 42 07. *Butler*—Amity 50 cts; Harrisville 35 cts; Plain Grove 8 50. *Clarion*—Leatherwood 6 15; New Bethlehem 4 29. *Erie*—Cambridge 1 07; Corry 9; Pleasantville 12. *Kittanning*—Marion and Rockbridge 2 80; Parker 10 05

116 53

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Aurora 23; Cayuga 9 56. *Genoa* 3d 4 50; Port Byron 15; Seinett 6 23. *Chemung*—Elmira 1st 3 50. *Geneva*—Ithaca 40 30. *Steuben*—Arkport 3

105 09

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Gettysburgh 8 50; Greencastle 33; Harrisburgh, Pine St 185 72; Mechanicsburgh 10; Waynesboro 1 30. *Huntingdon*—Alexandria 20; Altoona 2d 13; Bethel 9 40; Birmingham 24 10; Clearfield 36 59; Little Valley 8; Milesburgh 14 40; Milroy 12 55; Moshannon 1 42; Shaver's Creek 2; Snow Shoe 2 68; Spruce Creek 25; Tyrone 14 11. *Northumberland*—Mahoning 20; Mifflinsburgh 8 45; St Mary's 18 50; Williamsport 2d 5 40. *Wellsboro*—Wellsboro 70 cts

464 82

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Bement 15; Chenoa 6; Danville 28 66; Jersey 8; Prairie View 3 50. *Peoria*—Ipawa 12; Knoxville 11 10; Lewistown 109 51. *Peoria* 1st 40; Princeville 11 87. *Schuyler*—Ebenezer 10; Ellington 4; Hamilton 8 80; Quincy 1st 15 25; Wythe 4 50

298 19

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago 1st 26 98; Chicago, Noble St. Holland 3; Manteno 4 70; Peotone 5 48. *Freeport*—Freeport 2d 9; Middle Creek 8 25; Warren 5. *Ottawa*—Aurora 6 25. *Rock River*—Centre 4; Edgington 7 75; Edwards 1 25; Geneseo 2; North Henderson 12; Pleasant Ridge 2 25; Viola 4; Woodhull 12

116 91

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Carlyle 2. *Cairo*—Enfield 7; Fairfield 5; Pisgah 8. *Mattoon*—Palestine 5

27 00

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Crawfordsville Centre 16; Waveland 7 25. *Fort Wayne*—Kendallville 14 25; Lima 3 95; Warsaw 6. *Logansport*—Logansport 1st 34 cts; Plymouth 5 60; South Bend 1st 9. *Muncie*—Hopewell 3; Noblesville 5; Peru 25 69; Wabash 1 96

98 04

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*New Albany*—Brownstown 3 48; Pleasant Township 1 60. *Vincennes*—Bethany 12 30; Brazil 6; Evansville, Grace 19; Vincennes 1st 16 15. *White Water*—New Castle 3 25; Shelbyville 25

86 78

IOWA, NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Lynn Grove 5; Springville 3. *Dubuque*—Manchester 2. *Fort Dodge*—Jefferson 4 50. *Waterloo*—Grundy Centre 2d 5; Northwood 3

22 50

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Logan 3. *Des Moines*—Des Moines 1st 20; Garden Grove 4 15; Humestown 1 85; Winterset 16. *Iowa*—Birmingham 4 50; Bloomfield 4 55; Kossuth 1st 1 05; Libertyville 3 10; Middletown 4; Mt Pleasant 1st 1 58; Ottumwa 2 25; Spring Creek 7 40. *Iowa City*—Le Claire 4 15; Mount Union 2 30; Princeton 3 24; Sugar Creek 3 50; Tipton 15 30; Wilton 2

103 92

KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Wichita, Westminster 6 36. *Highland*—Blue Rapids 50 cts; Vienna 13 cts. *Neosho*—Baxter Springs 7 30; La Cygne 1 55

15 84

KENTUCKY.—*Louisville*—Louisville, Walnut St 2 94; Olivet 2

4 94

LONG ISLAND.—*Long Island*—Middletown 7 02; Southampton 27 20. *Nassau*—Islip 3 50; Woodhaven 2

39 72

MICHIGAN.—*Grand Rapids*—Charlevoix 1 01. *Monroe*—Monroe 19. *Saginaw*—Midland City 4

24 01

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Madelia 3; Redwood Falls 2 15; South Bend 1. *St Paul*—Duluth 4 05; St Paul 2d 9. *Southern Minnesota*—Home Mission 3

22 20

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Kansas City 1st 5 10. *Ozark*—Springfield, Calvary 6 75. *Palmyra*—Moberly 3. *Platte*—Mirabile 1. *St Louis*—Bethel, Ger 10

25 85

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Elizabeth, Westminster 27; Pluckamin 79 cts; Roselle 1st 99 cts; Summit Central 2 59; Westfield 4 67. *Jersey City*—Jersey City 3d 1; Tenafly 1 96. *Monmouth*—Bordentown 4 04; Freehold 1st 22 83; Red Bank 13. *Morris and Orange*—Chatham 19 40; East Orange 4 63; Mendham 2d 6 75; Morristown 1st 4 09; Morristown, South St 164 92; Pleasant Grove 6. *Newark*—Newark 1st 56 25; Newark, Wickliffe 3 58. *New Brunswick*—Alexandria 1st 5 45; Amwell 2d 7 50; Hamilton Sq 4 15; Kirkpatrick, Memorial 9; Milford 9 20; New Brunswick 5th 6 75; Trenton 1st 115. *Newton*—Harmony 18 25; Yellow Frame 1 42. *West Jersey*—Absecon 2; Bridgeton, West 15; Camden 2d 16; Cape Island 6

569 21

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Circleville 6; Florida 1st 19 67; Goodwill 4 61; Middletown 2d 1 01; Scotchtown 1 35; White Lake 2 10. *New York*—New York, Brick 23 10; New York, Ch of the Sea and Land 65 cts; New York, Murray Hill 25; New York, Phillips 23; New York 1st 25. *North River*—Pleasant Plain 18 18; Smithfield 13. *Westchester*—Hartford 1st 27; Mt Kisco 9 60; Yonkers 1st 73 54

272 81

PACIFIC.—*San Jose*—Gilroy 2 10
 PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Darby Borough 2; Downingtown Central 15; Media 1 45; Oxford 36 25. *Lackawanna*—Memorial 54 27; Orwell 4; Rushville 2; Stevensville 3; Wysox 2 50. *Lehigh*—Mahanoy City 8 21; Portland 50. *Philadelphia*—Philad'a 1st 75 26; Philad'a 2d 130 60; Philad'a, Calvary 213 32; Philad'a, West Spruce St 92 72. *Philadelphia Central*—Philad'a, Bethesda 27 40; Philad'a Central 52 67; Philad'a, Cohocksink 91 70; Philad'a North 67 78; Philad'a, Spring Garden 47 06. *Philadelphia North*—Carversville 2; Plumsteadville 2. *Westminster*—Marietta 10; Middle Octara 10; Slateville 17; Union 93 cts

1,019 12

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Beulah 21; Ebsenburgh 2; Johnstown 28. *Pittsburgh*—Mt Olive 7 18; Pittsburgh 3d 85 69; Pittsburgh, Shady Side 5 65. *Redstone*—Dunlap's Creek 13 40; Mt Pleasant 20; Pleasant Unity 5; Reunion 11 08. *Washington*—Forks of Wheeling 23; Mount Prospect 28 40; West Liberty 4 05; Wheeling 4th 34 cts

254 79

TENNESSEE.—*Union*—Westminster 1 50
 TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Bellefontaine 1 20; Bucyrus 96 cts. *Huron*—Elmore 2; Fremont 3; Monroeville 5. *Lima*—Delphos 24 cts; Kalida 3 03; Middleport 1 12. *Maumee*—Hicksville 3; Spring Lake 2; Tontogony 2; Union 2

25 55

RECEIPTS FOR CHURCH ERECTION IN MAY 1875.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Rockwell's Falls 4. *Columbia*—Greenville 8. *Troy*—Caldwell 2.

BALTIMORE.—*Washington City*—Washington 4th 60.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Binghamton West 6 43. *Otsego*—Unadilla 1 11. *Syracuse*—Syracuse 1st Ward 2 50.

CINCINNATI.—*Cincinnati*—Cincinnati, Lane Sem'y 100 97; Cincinnati 2d Ger 3; Cleves 1; College Hill 6; Berea 3 95. *Dayton*—Hamilton 1.

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Kingsville 1 24; Rome 93 cts. *Mahoning*—Salem 10; Youngstown 22 04. *St Clairsville*—Bethel 3; Martinsville 5; Rock Hill 9 50. *Steubenville*—East Springfield 2.

COLORADO.—*Montana*—Deer Lodge 3.

COLUMBUS.—*Wooster*—Berlin 1; Canal Fulton 5; Olivesburgh 6. *Zanesville*—Mt Zion 5.

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Hebron 4. *Butler*—Amity 50 cts; Harrisville 35 cts. *Clarion*—Oil City 2d 8. *Erie*—Cambridge 2 13; Springfield 1. *Kittanning*—Marion 5 55.

GENEVA.—*Chemung*—Elmira 1st 6 94. *Steuben*—Bath 7 80.

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo, Breckenridge St 10 25; Clarence 5; East Hamburgh 3; Ripley 1st 6. *Genesee*—Batavia 33 38; Castile 8 50; Warsaw 22. *Genesee Valley*—Franklinville 4. *Niagara*—Lockport 1st 15. *Rochester*—Brookport 29 48; Lima 1 04; Sparta 1st 4 75

139 40

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—Black River Falls 2 65; Hudson 1st 6 50. *Milwaukee*—Delafield 33 cts; Pike Grove 4 80. *Winnebago*—De Pere 3 25; Stockbridge Indian 10. *Wisconsin River*—Lodi 7 83; Platteville 2 42

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From churches, \$4,888 75

MISCELLANEOUS.—Anonymous 5; John S Pierson 100; G W Parkell, Caldwell, Texas 1; Rev W P Bissell 3 50; J J Lister, Richmond, O 1 57; Miss Emma Erwin's Infant class 2; Rev D L Hughes, Vinton, Iowa 50; Rev R Frame, Chicago, 11l 2; Rev J Orr, Oconto, Wis 5; Rev J Slingerland, Shawnee, Wis 1; Albert Porter, Magain Falls 11 35; Rev W N Geddes 5; Rev David McKinney, D. D 81 72; Mrs K, Troy, N Y 5; E E Townsend 5 "C," Ky 7

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MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit, Jefferson Ave 58. *Lansing*—Delhi 2 75; Onocida 1st 4.

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NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—*Goodwill* 8 58; *Middletown* 2d 2 01; *Scotchtown* 2 68. *New York*—*New York*, Ch of the Sea and Land 1 30; *New York*, Madison Sq, add'l 250.

NEBRASKA.—*Omaha*—*Ponca* 1st 2.

PACIFIC.—*Oregon*—*Pleasant Grove* 4; *Port Townsend* 1st 5. *San Jose*—*Gilroy* 4 16.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—*Media* 2 88. *Lehigh*—*Shenandoah* 3. *Philadelphia North*—*Chestnut Hill*, sp 100. *Westminster*—*Marietta* 10; *Middle Octorara* 10; *Pequea* 8 56; *Union* 1 86.

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—*Ebensburgh* 4; *Fairfield* 13 50. *Pittsburgh*—*Mingo* 15; *Monon-*

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RECEIPTS FOR RELIEF FUND FOR DISABLED MINISTERS, MAY 1875.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—*Albany* 1st, a member 10. *Troy*—*Lake George* 2.

BALTIMORE.—*New Castle*—*Milford* 8.

CENTRAL-NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—*Binghamton*, West 4 69; *Virgil* 2. *Otsego*—*Stamford* 1st 10 10; *Unadilla* 81 cts. *Syracuse*—*Amboy* 11; *Syracuse*, 1st Ward 1 81.

CINCINNATI.—*Dayton*—*Troy* 19 30. *Portsmouth*—*Ripley* 25.

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—*Kingsville* 91 cts; *Rome* 68 cts. *Mahoning*—*Salem* 10. *St Clairsville*—*Martinsville* 5. *Stuebenville*—*Buchanan* 2.

COLORADO.—*Montana*—*Bozeman* 1st 5.

COLUMBUS.—*Wooster*—*Berlin* 1; *Canal Fulton* 5. *Zanesville*—*Mt Zion* 5.

ERIE.—*Butler*—*Amity* 56 cts; *Harrisville* 55 cts; *Middlesex* 5; *Plain Grove* 8. *Erie*—*Cambridge* 1 55; *East Springfield* 3. *Kittanning*—*Marion* 4 05. *Shenango*—*Hopewell* 2.

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—*Meridian* 5. *Chemung*—*Elmira* 1st 5 06. *Geneva*—*Geneva* 1st 19 45. *Steuben*—*Bath* 23 40.

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—*Waynesboro* 1 87. *Huntingdon*—*Bald Eagle* and *Nittany* 3 30; *Shaver's Creek* 3. *Northumberland*—*Northumberland* 1st 10; *Williamsport* 21 16 20. *Wellsboro*—*Wellsboro* 1 01.

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Peoria*—*Peoria* 1st 42. *Schuyler*—*Macomb* 18; *Quincy* 1st 9 60.

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—*Chicago* 1st 39 03; *Manteno* 6 30. *Ottawa*—*Mendota* 1st 20.

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—*Rev A P Bissell* 5 06; *Plum Creek* 12 75.

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Logansport*—*Logansport* 1st 48 cts. *Muncie*—*Wabash* 2 84.

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*New Albany*—*Greenville* 6 70. *White Water*—*Greensburg* 9 50.

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Iowa*—*Kossuth* 1st 1 51; *Mt Pleasant* 1st 1 90; *Oakland* 3. *Kearney*—*Kearney Junction* ch 2.

KANSAS.—*Highland*—*Blue Rapids* 50 cts; *Vienna* Ger 19 cts.

KENTUCKY.—*Ky*, from "C" 10 13. *Louisville*—*Louisville*, Walnut St 4 25; *Olivet* 2.

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—*Ypsilanti* 1st 27. *Saginaw*—*Bennington* 6 10.

MISSOURI.—*Ozark*—*Springfield*, Calvary 37 50.

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—*Pluckamin* 1 15; *Roselle* 1st Sab sch 1 44; *Summit Central* 3 74; *Westfield* 6 75. *Jersey City*—*Jersey*

City 18 30; *Mt Washington* 5; *Pittsburgh* 2d 8 64; *Pittsburgh*, Shady Side 11 19; *Swissvale* 7 50; *Valley* 2. *Washington*—*Pigeon Creek* 19 51; *Wheeling* 4th 68 cts.

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—*Bellefontaine* 2 37; *Bucyrus* 1 91. *Lima*—*Delphos* 48 cts. *Maumee*—*Haskins* 5; *Madison* 3; *Tontogony* 3.

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—*Ripley* 1st 5. *Genesee*—*North Bergen* 6 24. *Rochester*—*Lima* 2 04.

WISCONSIN.—*Milwaukee*—*Delafield* 65 cts.

MISCELLANEOUS.—*Rev A P Bissell*, Ill 6 94; *Miss Jane R Wilson*, Shippensburg, Pa 5; *Rev D L Hughes*, Vinton, Iowa 100; *Rev H H Welles*, Kingston, Pa 25; *Rev Stephen Torrey*, Honesdale, Pa 25; *J B Low* and sister, Mt Pleasant, Iowa 10; *From Church Extension Board*, St Louis, Mo 1,800; "C" Ky 13 88.

Total receipts in May, \$3,405 84

NATHAN LANE, *Treasurer*.

City 3d 2; *Tenafly* 2 84. *Morris and Orange*—*East Orange* 6 69; *Morristown* 1st, add'l 5 92. *Newton*—*Yellow Frame* 2 06. *West Jersey*—*Cape Island* 10; *Greenwich* 41 90.

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—*Goodwill* 6 58; *Haverstraw* 1st 7 18; *Middletown* 2d 1 47; *Scotchtown* 1 96. *New York*—*New York*, Ch of the Sea and Land 95 cts; *New York*, Scotch 310. *Westchester*—*Thompsonville* 17 25.

PACIFIC.—*Benicia*—*Vallejo* 22 50. *Oregon*—*Pleasant Grove* 4. *San Jose*—*Gilroy* 3 04.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—*Darby Borough* 1; *Media* 2 09. *Lackawanna*—*Honesdale* 35. *Philadelphia*—*Philadelphia*, Tabernacle, from Miss C H 5. *Philadelphia, North*—*Norristown* 1st 56 55. *Westminster*—*Marietta* 10; *Monegan* 8 15; *Union* 1 38.

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—*Ebensburgh* 3; *Fairfield* 2; *Pine Run* 5 65; *Union* 14 50. *Pittsburgh*—*Hebron* 10; *Mansfield* 9; *Mt Washington*, add'l 4. *Pittsburgh* 2d 6 30; *Pittsburgh*, Shady Side, (including 25 from Sab-sch) 33 17; *Valley* 5. *Redstone*—*Dunbar* 7. *Washington*—*Pigeon Creek* 9 71; *West Alexander* 35; *Wheeling* 2d 21 25; *Wheeling* 4th 49 cts.

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—*Bellefontaine* 1st 1 73; *Bucyrus* 9 40, (including 8 from J H S and family.) *Lima*—*Delphos* 36 cts; *Findlay* 1st 17 85. *Maumee*—*Hicksville* 3; *Madison* 1; *Tontogony* 3; *Union* 2.

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Genesee*—*Perry* 9 65. *Genesee Valley*—*Olean* 1st 10. *Niagara*—*Lockport* 1st 18. *Rochester*—*Lima* 1 49; *Tuscarora* 2.

WISCONSIN.—*Milwaukee*—*Delafield* 47 cts.

MISCELLANEOUS.—*Ohio*, Mt Gilead, D T H Goorley 2; *N Y*, New Rochelle, Rev Chas E Lindsley and Wife 10; *Iowa*, Vinton, Rev. D L Hughes 50; *Mrs J McNair Wright* 15; *Interest on Permanent Fund*, per G H Van Gelder, Esq 215; *N Y*, Frances Z S Knight 30; *N Y*, from B, "Missionary Nest" 1; *N Y*, Williamsport, from "Sympathy" 2; per "The Presbyterian" 1; from "a friend," Greenburg, N Y 5.

Total for May, \$1,674 03

CHARLES BROWN, *Treasurer*.

\$80 received from Uniontown Church, Presidency of Redstone, was duly credited February 15, 1875, but not having been reported in the *Record*, is hereby acknowledged.

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RECEIPTS FOR FREEDMEN IN MAY 1875.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Saratoga Springs 2d 1 81; Saratoga Springs Sab-sch 1 60. *Columbia*—Windham 8. *Troy*—Waterford 12 74; Sandy Hill 2 33.

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Aisquith St 5; Barton 3 35.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—McGrawville 13 85; Binghamton North 1 10; Binghamton 1st 6 97. *Utsego*—Unadilla 93 cts. *St Lawrence*—Sackett's Harbor, per Dr L A Edwards 2 61. *Syracuse*—Syracuse, 1st Ward 63 cts; Liverpool 1 03. *Utica*—Corinne 1.

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Chillicothe 1st 9 57; North Fork 6. *Cincinnati*—Reading and Lockland 10; Venice 15; Berea 4 95; German 2d 3; Cleves 1; College Hill 3; Walnut Hill 1st 10 72. *Dayton*—Camden 5.

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Rome 46 cts; Wheeling 2d 20. *Mahoning*—Beloit 4; Kinsman 1 26; Youngstown 11 18. *St Clairsville*—Kirkwood 1 40; Wheeling Valley 2 50. *Stuebenville*—East Springfield 2 27; Bacon Ridge 2 32.

COLUMBUS.—*Wooster*—Wayne 6; Chester 3; Berlin 1.

ERIE.—*Butler*—Portersville 3; Clintonville 1; Amity 50 cts; Harrisville 35 cts; Middlesex 5. *Clinton*—Emmlenton 4 30. *Erie*—Fairview 6; Oil City 1st 7; Oil City 2d 8. *Kittanning*—Mechanicsburg 3. *Shenango*—Hopewell 3; Sharpville 4 40.

GENEVA.—*Chemung*—Elmersville 3 28. *Lyons*—Junius 56 cts. *Steuben*—Corning 70 cts; Prattsburg 5; Hammondsport 2 05; Hornellsville 7.

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Waynesboro 1 93. *Huntingdon*—Beulah 35 cts. *Northumberland*—Williamsport 2d 5 05.

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Hayworth 5.

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Freeport*—Galena North 2 79. *Rock River*—Fulton 46 cts; Morrison 11.

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Virden 2 51; Greenville 1 80; Plainview 88 cts. *Cairo*—Metropolis 3 40. *Mattoon*—Pana 1; Tuscola 2 04; Charlestown 8 90.

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Logansport*—Logansport 1st 1 10. *Muncie*—Wabash 1 87.

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Indianapolis 7th 2; Acton 42 cts.

IOWA, NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Scotch Grove 3; Bethel 1. *Dubuque*—Waukon, German 3; Pleasant Grove 1.

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Des Moines*—Colfax 4; Albia 1 54. *Iowa*—Union, Ft Madison 5; Keokuk, Westminster 3 82; Burlington 1 67. *Iowa City*—Iowa City 1st 10.

KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Larned 50 cts. *Highland*—Atchison 5. *Topeka*—Leavenworth 1st 15.

KENTUCKY.—*Louisville*—Hopkinton 2; Olivet 5.

LONG ISLAND.—*Long Island*—Setauket 5. *Nassau*—Green Lawn 5; Huntington 2d 4 67.

MISSOURI.—*Palmyra*—Louisiana 58 cts. *Platte*—Hope 80 cts; Filmore 50 cts. *St Louis*—Emanuel 2; Zoar 2 50; Rolla 33 cts.

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit, Westminster 2 58. *Kalamazoo*—White Pigeon 6; Sturgis 1. *Lansing*—Concord 2 03. *Monroe*—Petersburg 2. *Saginaw*—Bay City 2 62.

MINNESOTA.—*St Paul*—Red Wing 1 79; House of Hope 13 13.

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Bethlehem ch from W. S. Wyckoff 2 80; Liberty Corner 93 cts; Elizabeth 2d 2 33; Roselle Sab-sch 86 cts; Pluckamin 85 cts; Roselle 1 87. *Morris and Orange*—Succasunna 8 40; Morristown 1st 8 92; Orange 1st 70; Madison 3 29. *Monmouth*—Toms River 1 55; Farmington 2 50. *Newark*—Park 2 41. *New Brunswick*—Lawrenceburg 9; Stockton 1. *Newton*—Stanhope 1; Phillipsburg 10. *West Jersey*—Woodstown 2.

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Nyack 3 07; Liberty 93 cts; Middletown 2d 21 02; Middletown 1st 1 14. *New York*—Sab-sch Missionary Ass'n of 4th St ch, for Greensboro school 50; West 84th St 5; 4th Ave 7 78; New York 1st 4,958 95. *North River*—Rondout 5 60. *Westchester*—New Rochelle 24; Gilead 5.

PACIFIC.—*Los Angeles*—Los Angeles 1. *San Jose*—Hollister 46 cts. San Juan 5 cts.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Lackawanna*—Providence 5; Athens 2 47. *Lehigh*—Lower Mt Bethel 1 10; Pottsville 2d 10. *Philadelphia*—Mrs Sinclair, Walnut St ch 10; Philadelphia South 20. *Philadelphia Central*—Columbia Ave 3; Alexander Sab-sch 16 38; Philadelphia North, Infant School 8. *We'tminster*—Columbia 32; Middle Octorara 12.

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—New Alexandria 5 23; Fairfield 18 80; Ebensburg 3. *Pittsburgh*—West Elizabeth 16 60; Lebanon 2 31; Hebron 14; Valley 2; Shady Side Sab-sch 25; Monongahela City 14 75. *Redstone*—Bellevernon 7 47; Round Hill 1 98. *Washington*—Claysville 5; Pigeon Creek 9 28. *West Virginia*—Clarksburg 5.

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Mt Lebanon 1; Oakland 60 cts. *Kingston*—Madisonville 1.

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Bellefontaine 1st 80 cts. *Huron*—Fremont 3 81; Milan 6. *Lima*—Delphos 28 cts. *Maumee*—West Unity 2; Hocking 6; Tontogany 7.

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo, Westminster 5 60; Buffalo, East 1 40; Westfield 3 30. *Genesee*—Byron 1 08. *Genesee Valley*—Angelica 89 cts; Cuba 5. *Rochester*—Genesee, Central 10; Ogden 1 87; Rochester, Central 27 95; Rochester, Western 92 cts.

WISCONSIN.—*Milwaukee*—Manitowoc 1st 4; Ottawa 47 cts. *Winnebago*—Horicon 2.

MISCELLANEOUS.—1st ch Troy, N Y 10; Rev N S Lowrie, Gorham, N Y 5; 1st ch Shamokin, Pa 12 35; Perth Amboy ch, N J 10 25; Westminster ch, St Joseph, Mo 2 05; Union ch, Empire Prairie, Mo 2; Hackberry ch, Savannah, Mo 30 cts. Dover ch, N J 10; 1st ch Troy, Ohio 14 85; Bantam ch, Ohio 1 90; Delaware ch, Ohio 6; T F Ealy, Ft Arbuckle, Ind Ter, Transportation money returned 305; Fulton ch, N Y 50; The "Beavers," Fredericksburg, Va 3 70; East Springfield ch, Pa 2; 1st ch Ripley, N Y 5; 1st ch Newton, N J, Sab-sch for Biddle Memorial Institute 16 84; Piqua ch, Pa 5; R A W, Jonesboro, Tenn 24 cts; Lake George ch, N Y 6.

Total Receipts in May, 1875 6,442 36

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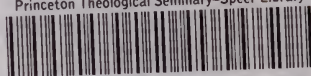
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